

PARENT & SPECTATORS

Each parent and spectator will ensure that his/her conduct is that of a responsible adult or youth, who are positively encouraging all participants to the limit of his/her ability. To satisfactorily meet these responsibilities, each parent and spectator are expected to:

- a. Respect the rules of the game.
- b. Respect the game officials and refrain from questioning their decisions or from addressing them in a loud, disrespectful, or abusive manner.
- c. Cheer for their team in a positive, supportive manner.
- d. Place the emotional and physical well-being of the ALL players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- e. Maintain control of emotions, avoid the use of abusive language, profanity, and gestures of ill temper, and refrain at all times from making hostile or negative remarks.
- f. Respect all GYSA staff.
- g. Follow all premises rules and regulations, respecting at all times the property of others.
- h. Leave game premises in a timely fashion after the conclusion of a game.
- i. Demonstrate appropriate gestures of sportsmanship at the conclusion of a game, win or lose. Do not interact in a negative fashion with fans, players or coaches of the opposing team or game officials.
- j. Realize, accept, and practice the principle that a team's reputation is built not only on its playing ability, but also on the sportsmanship, courtesy, and citizenship of its fans.
- k. Be timely when picking up your child from practice and/or games – be sure to fill out "Pick-Up" form distributed by Coach on the first day of practice.

GYSA takes the rules outlined above very seriously. Please note that failing to adhere by the Code of Conduct may result in removal from games and/or expulsion from the GYSA School Sports Solution Program.

GYSA aims to create an environment for our youth that fosters growth, development and success. Any actions by parents or spectators that disrupt this will be addressed promptly.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to review this Code of Conduct and helping maintain a safe environment for our athletes.