

DCC Parents' Code of Conduct

The Deerfield Community Center offers a recreational-based youth sports program which emphasizes all-inclusive participation, fun, skill development, sportsmanship, and safety. Our philosophy is to instill teamwork, a positive attitude, and a lifetime appreciation of physical activity through youth sports programs. We value respect, responsibility, and cooperation, and expect all participants, parents, and coaches to uphold these standards.

Each program is supported by community volunteers and DCC staff. DCC is a non-profit with the mission of providing youth sporting opportunities in our community. The efforts of the DCC youth sports programs would not be possible without the support and volunteering of our parents, our local business sponsors, and the community.

- I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Parents Code of Ethics Pledge.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
- I will remember that the game is for children and not for adults.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I will promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience within my personal constraints by assisting with coaching or being a respectful fan.
- I will not use inappropriate language during my child's sporting events.
- While we appreciate your feedback, if you disagree with a coaching decision, please give 24 hours before you bring it to their attention. We have volunteer, parent coaches who are not experts and are doing their best.

We have read and understand the above and promise to abide by the Deerfield Community Center Code of Conduct. Failure to comply with the above could result in disciplinary action.

Parent/Guardian's name

Signature and date
