



JCSA Code of Conduct

This document presents the expectations for conduct from athletes, parents, and coaches at JCSA. We hold athletes, parents, coaches, and community members to a high standard of sportsmanship. Enforcing this Code of Conduct allows JCSA to promote a safe, rewarding, and fun sports experience for our JCSA family.

Please read the document carefully before registering for each season. Each player, parent, and coach are required to acknowledge the Code of Conduct online before the season begins, and must abide by the Code of Conduct throughout the entire season.

Violations of the Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension—either temporarily or permanently as determined by the Athletic Director and/or the JCSA Executive Board.

Code of Conduct for Players

- I will be a good sport to players, coaches, officials, and parents at every game and practice, no matter win or lose.
- I will learn the value of commitment by participating in as many practices and games as I can.
- I will encourage my teammates and praise good efforts.
- I will be honest, fair, and respectful to others at all times.
- I will aim to learn all I can from sports.
- I will arrive at practice on time and be ready to dedicate my attention to my coaches.
- I will not belittle or ridicule anyone involved in a youth sporting event—in public, in private, in-person or online.

Code of Conduct for Parents and Spectators

- I will put the emotional and physical well-being of youth participants ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will respect players, coaches, officials, spectators and families at all times.
- I will respect the decisions of officials or coaches.
- I will not engage in any violence, verbal threats or use profanity.
- I will not coach my child from the stands or sidelines during a game.

- I will model good sportsmanship for all youth participants.
- I will not belittle or ridicule anyone involved in a youth sporting event—in public, in private, in-person or online.
- I will do my part to keep sports fun and positive for every youth participant.
- I will not contact any coach for 24 hours following a game.

Code of Conduct for Coaches

- I will coach with the goal of creating a positive learning experience for athletes. Winning games is secondary to building a positive youth sports experience for my players, parents of my players, and opposing team.
- I will put the emotional and physical well-being of youth participants ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will follow all safety protocols of the league.
- I will under no circumstances engage in an argument with a referee or official. Any discussions or conversations with officials or referees will be in a respectful tone.
- I will not belittle or ridicule anyone involved in a youth sporting event—in public, in private, in-person or online.
- I will treat opposing coaches and athletes with respect and represent God and JCSA in a positive manner.

Disciplinary Actions

- First offense: Verbal warning and/or removal from practice or game (depending on where the offense took place).
- Second offense: One game suspension.
- Third offense: Suspension for the remainder of the season.
- **Note:** Parents, please know and understand that your player can be suspended as a result of your actions.

Note: The above disciplinary actions are applicable for players, parents, coaches, and spectators. The disciplinary actions may vary due to the severity of the offense that occurred. That is up to the discretion of the Athletic Director and/or the JCSA Executive Board.

By signing below, both the player and parent/guardian acknowledge that they have read the above Code of Conduct. They agree to abide by the guidelines outlined in it.

Player: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____