

SSYHA PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

SSYHA asks for your support in creating a positive, respectful, and development-focused environment for all participants. Proper conduct and sportsmanship are expected of all families. As a parent/legal guardian, I agree to the following:

Respect and Sportsmanship

- I will demonstrate positive sportsmanship and support for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators.
- I will treat all participants with respect in language, behavior, and attitude, recognizing that my conduct reflects on my child and SSYHA.
- I will not yell, taunt, threaten, or engage in any form of verbal or physical aggression toward any player, coach, official, volunteer, or spectator, including excessive profanity or hate speech.
- I understand that officials are responsible for enforcing the rules of the game and I will respect their authority and decisions.

Coaching and Team Boundaries

- I will respect the role of coaches and will not attempt to coach from the stands, bench, or locker room.
- I will not enter locker rooms, bench areas, or other restricted team spaces, excluding 6u/8u programs.
- I will respect coaching decisions regarding player safety, including injury and concussion-related removal from play.
- I understand that return-to-play decisions may require medical clearance.

Player Development and Team Placement

- I will respect coaching and organizational decisions regarding team placement and levels, understanding they are made in the best interest of all players and the Association.
- I will support my child's development and understand that practices are a critical part of the learning process. I understand that unexcused missed practices may result in repercussions.

Communication and Conflict Resolution

- I will follow the 24-hour rule before raising any concerns after games or practices unless it involves health or safety.
- I will follow coaches' preferred method of communication as outlined in their team guidelines and address concerns respectfully and directly with the appropriate party using appropriate communication channels.

Conduct and Social Media

- I will not post or share content on social media that is bullying, harassing, discriminatory, demeaning, or inflammatory regarding SSYHA players, coaches, officials, volunteers, families, or opponents.
- I will not damage or deface property belonging to any individual, team, organization, or facility.
- I will not engage in any behavior that results in the involvement of law enforcement.

Accountability

- I will not be under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or any substance that may impair my judgment or behavior while participating in or attending any SSYHA activity.
- I understand that violations of this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action under SSYHA policies, up to and including suspension or removal from the Association.

Parent / Legal Guardian Acknowledgement

By registering a player with SSYHA, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by this Parent Code of Conduct, the SSYHA Handbook, and all other SSYHA governing documents.

Parent / Legal Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____