

PARD's YOUTH VOLLEYBALL PARENT/GUARDIAN HANDBOOK



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PARENTS/ GUARDIAN EXPECTATIONS

*****PLEASE GO OVER THIS WITH PARENTS*****

- Bring your child to all practices and games on time.
- Encourage your child to play, but do not pressure them.
- Give positive support win or lose. Negative feedback will only hinder the development of your child and discourage them from wanting to play sports.
- Do not leave your child at practices or games until the coach is present. Please be on time to pick them up after practices and/or games.
- DO NOT drop your child/children off unattended if it is not their practice or game time. They must be with an adult, 18 years or older. Coaches and/or PARD employees are not responsible for watching unattended children.
- Parents are responsible for conducting themselves in a responsible manner. DO NOT get in a conflict in front of the children. If you have a grievance, it must be put in writing and emailed to info@pard1.com. It will then go through the proper channels.
- If you are not happy with your coach, please feel free to sign up to coach next season. **Volunteer as opposed to complaining.** Being a team parent, and other volunteer channels are great ways to get involved and show support.
- Park in designated parking areas. Do not park on any roadway or entrance/exit to pick up your child for the safety of all.

PARENTS CODE OF ETHICS

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PARD has implemented the following Parent Code of Conduct for the important message it holds about the proper role of parents in supporting their child(ren) in sports. It is a requirement that all parents read and understand this code of conduct before their child(ren) participating in our league.

- Do not force your child to participate in sports.
- Remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
- Inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of your child or the safety of others.
- Learn the rules of the game and the policies of the program.
- Be a positive role model for your child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting events.
- I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
- Do not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of the athletes.
- Teach your child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Demand that your child treats other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.

- Teach your child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so your child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
- Praise your child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make your child feel like a winner every time.
- Never ridicule or yell at your child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire you may have for your child to win.
- Respect the officials and their authority during games and never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, take time to speak with coaches at an agreed-upon time and place.
- Refrain from coaching your child or other players during games and practices, unless you are one of the official coaches of the team.