

GEORGETOWN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

PLAYERS' STANDARDS

1. Learn the rules of the game and play by them.
2. Improve your skills by learning from your coaches and working with your teammates.
3. Be on time for practice and games and contact your coach if there is a problem.
4. Show proper respect for your coach, the parents and your teammates and those from the other team.
5. Show proper respect for game officials: do not question their decisions.
6. Control your temper: do not engage in profane, threatening or abusive language or conduct.
7. Be gracious in victory and defeat.
8. Play for the fun of the game.

Players Signature

Date

PARENTS' STANDARDS

1. Encourage your child to play sports, but do not force them to play or place them under undue pressure.
2. Support your coach and team and assist in making your child's experience a positive one.
3. Know the rules of the game and support game officials.
4. Do not communicate with game officials unless there is a serious safety concern or they address you first.
5. Avoid coaching or criticizing your child or any other player during the game or practice: limit your communication to expressions of support and encouragement.
6. Show your support for skillful play and good sportsmanship by all participants.
7. Do not engage in profane, threatening or abusive language or conduct.
8. Communicate important information to your coach: address any problems with him/her first before involving any other officials of the sport or G.A.A

Parents/Guardians Signature

Date

COACHES' STANDARDS

1. Be of good moral character and present yourself as a positive role model.
2. Teach the skills of their sport while building the self-esteem in your players.
3. Offer your players encouragement, instruction and teaching and avoid unnecessary criticism.
4. Take reasonable steps to ensure a supervised, safe and organized playing and learning experience for your players.
5. Ensure that all players are treated fairly and equitably and according to the dictates of these bylaws and any rules or guideline of the individual sport.
6. Make yourself available to communicate with players, parents, game/league officials and any officer or director for your sport and the G.A.A.
7. Be responsible for maintaining the appropriate paperwork for your team and communicate necessary information to the team's players and parents.
8. Do not engage in profane, threatening or abusive conduct or language.
9. Exhibit proper respect for the people involved with your team, game and sport and at all times comport yourself with dignity and decorum.
10. Accept responsibility for the conduct of your team's players and parents and take reasonable efforts to ensure proper behavior at practices and games.

Coaches Signature

Date