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DBA Martin County Mavericks

Disciplinary / Behavioral Guidelines

“Code of Conduct”

Implemented to all Players, Coaches, parents, Volunteers,

Spectators and Board Members.

-Codes of conduct are important for all sporting organizations. **They set out a standard and expectation of behavior for everyone involved** – administrators, coaches, officials, players, parents and spectators.

Includes *the National Standards for Youth Sports*

*(National Alliance for Youth Sports)*

[*https://www.nays.org/default/assets/File/download-forms/National%20Standards%20for%20Youth%20Sports%202017%20(2).pdf*](https://www.nays.org/default/assets/File/download-forms/National%20Standards%20for%20Youth%20Sports%202017%20(2).pdf)

1. Informing all indicated persons of these policies and procedures
2. A copy of this policy is made available and posted in the Concession Stand.
3. Each team is offered a printed copy for parents to review and sign before the first team practice acknowledgement of its content, as well as committing to following all that it includes, in order to partake in League Events.
4. A link is available on the League website including this information.
5. Each Parent / Player / Legal Guardian will be made aware of the correct channels in which if a concern or issue does become present. Allowing for the correct course of action to take place
6. Course of action is as follows.
   1. The player / parent will communicate with the coaches at the first earliest convivence. The environment of this communication should be in the presence of 2 witnesses and not on the field or during an active game, if possible. Exemption to this procedure occurs only if the player is threatened, or unsafe. In this situation the parent / legal guardian has the right to pull the player and exit the field.
   2. If communication with the coach is not possible or does not offer mutual agreement the parent / legal guardian is asked to relay the information in an email to our Player Agent at [playeragentmcyouthbb@gmail.com](mailto:playeragentmcyouthbb@gmail.com), please CC: [presidentmcyouthbb@gmail.com](mailto:presidentmcyouthbb@gmail.com) and [vicepresidentmcyouthbb@gmail.com](mailto:vicepresidentmcyouthbb@gmail.com) a response will occur within 24 hours by phone or email. Please include return contact information.
   3. A meeting will be arranged via phone or in-person to further discuss any issues and utilize the best and clear judgement pertaining to the players safety and ability to participate
   4. This process is applied to all situations of misconduct including parents from sidelines and any other parties involved.

**Players and Parents:** **I will treat all athletes, coaches, and officials with respect before, during and after all contests**. I will accept the decisions of officials without arguing. I will let the coach handle disputes. When I cheer for my teammates, I won't get personal in my comments about opposing players, coaches, or officials.

**Coaches / Volunteers / Board Members:** I will put the emotional and physical well-being of youth participants ahead of a 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 or verbal threats or use any profanity.

Pledge –

My involvement within Martin County mavericks, directly and or in-directly play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of children. It is therefore essential for parents, coaches and officials to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self control.

**I therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:**

1. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
2. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
3. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
4. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
5. I will not use drugs or alcohol while at a youth sports event and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
6. I will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to use drugs or alcohol at a youth sports event and will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
7. I will not engage in the use of profanity.
8. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in the use of profanity.
9. I will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
10. I will encourage my child to treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
11. will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
12. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
13. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
14. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

**I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:**

1. Verbal warning issued by MC Mavericks, or its assigned officials.
2. Written warning issued by MC Mavericks, or its assigned officials.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from a youth sports event issued by MC Mavericks and or its assigned officials, who is authorized to issue such suspension or ejection by MC Mavericks.
4. Suspension from multiple Games and or Practices issued by MC Mavericks or an assigned official who is authorized to issue such suspension by MC Mavericks.
5. Season suspension or multiple season suspension issued by MC Mavericks or an assigned official.