



PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The Danbury Police Activities League is a non-profit, volunteer driven organization that serves children ages 5-18 throughout the Greater Danbury area. We emphasize fundamentals, teamwork, fair play, cooperation and respect of self, teammates, opponents, spectators and referees & officials. Our mission is to *enable and inspire* youth to *have fun, stay active, and develop character building skills* through recreational activities in a **SAFE and HEALTHY** environment.

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in the Youth Sports Program by following this Parent Code of Conduct:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all participants, coaches, and officials.
- I will do my best to make this program fun for my child.
- I will keep winning in perspective. A child usually forgets the outcome of the game: it is the adults that have a tendency to stress the win/loss record.
- I will command my child to treat other participants, coaches, officials, parents and spectators with respect regardless, of race, age, sex, creed or ability.
- I will treat officials and coaches with **RESPECT**. They are there to provide your child with a safe and healthy learning environment.
- I will strive to be a good role model for my child and the other children in the program.
- I will encourage my child to learn to *lose* with dignity and *win* with grace.
- I will respect my child's coach and do my best to have my child at all practices and games on time.
- I will recognize the importance of **ALL** coaches. I realize they are important to the development of my child and the program. I will communicate in a **POSITIVE AND RESPECTFUL** manner and support their decisions.
- I agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:
 - Verbal warning by official, head coach, and/or member of the Danbury PAL
 - Parental game suspension(s)
 - Parental season suspension

Parent's Signature

Date

Child's Name

Program