

# Parent Code of Conduct

We, the Kimball Activities Booster Club, have implemented the following Parent Code of Conduct for the important message it holds about the proper role of parents in supporting their child in sports.

The goal of this policy is to improve our youth and their experience in our activities by providing guidelines that promote sportsmanship, respect, responsibility, fairness and cooperation.

I as a parent, play a special role in contributing to the needs and development of our young athletes.

## *I therefore agree:*

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
2. I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage good 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 event.
3. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
4. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect.
5. I will never ridicule or yell at my child, other participants, officials, or coaches for any reason.
6. I will respect the coaches and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field. I will take a 24 hour cooling off period and then speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place. If I do not feel comfortable speaking to

the coaches I will speak to the coordinator or the Booster Club President.

7. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am asked to do so.
8. I will always communicate with the coaches when my child will miss a game or practice so that they can plan accordingly.
9. I will refrain from discussing or complaining about any issues that I have with coaches or players in front of others. Airing grievances in public only escalates issues and does nothing to resolve them. Instead I will only speak privately with those involved.

Parents will be required to read, understand and sign this form prior to their children participating in our programs.

Any parent guilty of violating this Parent Code of Conduct will be subject to one or more of the following actions:

- Verbal or written reprimand.
- Restriction from attending your child's events.
- Other sanctions approved by the Booster Board.
- Violating the 24 hour cooling off period or confronting a coach at the field will result in an automatic 1 week or 2 event suspension from attending my child's events (whichever is greater). (Double header games or tournaments are considered 1 event.)

The Kimball Booster Club has the authority, and reserves the right to involve law enforcement to enforce its decisions if necessary.

Participants Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_