



ASH TREE LEARNING CENTER ACADEMY

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The Ash Tree Learning Center Academy Athletic Department has implemented the following Athletic Parent Code of Conduct because we believe that the behavior of the parent plays a large part in the development and experience of the athlete.

Parents are expected to read, understand and abide by this code of conduct. Parents must sign this form prior to their children participating in athletics at the ATLCA.

Any parent guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice may be asked to leave the sports facility and possibly be suspended from future contests. Repeat violations may cause a multiple game suspension or the season forfeiture of the privilege of attending all games.

As a parent or spectator:

1. I will set a great example for my child.
2. I will keep perspective and accept my role as a parent.
3. I will accept my child's goals ahead of my own, if I discover that they are different.
4. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
5. I will remember that children participate in athletics to learn how to win and have fun.
6. I will remember that the game is for youth, not adults.
7. I will realize that being part of a team is a commitment to both practices and games by both the child and parents(s).
8. I will model positive behavior for my child 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.
9. I will not model unsportsmanlike behavior towards an official, coach, player, or parent such as "booing," taunting; or using profane language or gestures.
10. I will encourage my child to enter into a sport with enthusiasm, even if they are not a gifted player.
11. I will not encourage behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
12. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility of violence.
13. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect.
14. I will teach my child that striving to always do one's best is the goal, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
15. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner, every time!
16. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making mistakes or losing a competition during or after the game.
17. I will make sure that my child is prompt for all practices and scheduled games, and not allow them to make excuses when they want to miss practice.
18. I will help my child deal with an injustice, accept a missed call, and work through hurt feelings appropriately.
19. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
20. I will teach my child how to talk with respect to their coach.
21. I will respect the officials and their authority during games.
22. I will respect the authority of my child's coach and never question, discuss, or confront them during or immediately following a game.
23. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
24. I will make sure my child knows that I love watching them play.

Parent Name (Please Print)

Parent Signature

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Date

Thank You!