## Oak Grove Athletic Association - Parents/Guardian Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct should be completed either via this form electronically OR by paper submission each year. With submission the parent/guardian adheres to the items as identified.

\* Indicates required question

## Code of Conduct

- 1. **Supportive Behavior:** Parents are expected to encourage and support their child's participation in sports in a positive and respectful manner.
- 2. **Respect for Coaches and Officials:** Parents should show respect for coaches, referees, and other officials, and refrain from criticizing or undermining their decisions.
- 3. **Promotion of Good Sportsmanship:** Parents should model good sportsmanship and encourage their child to do the same, regardless of the outcome of the game.
- 4. Attendance and Punctuality: Parents are expected to ensure that their child arrives on time for practices, games, and other team events.
- 5. **Communication with Coaches:** Parents should maintain open and respectful communication with their child's coach, addressing any concerns or questions through appropriate channels.
- 6. **Player Development:** Parents should prioritize their child's overall development and well-being over winning, focusing on skill improvement and personal growth.
- 7. Respect for Opponents: Parents should teach their child to respect opponents and treat them with fairness and dignity.
- 8. **Safety:** Parents should prioritize their child's safety and well-being, ensuring they have the necessary equipment and following safety guidelines provided by the association.
- 9. Financial Responsibilities: Parents are responsible for meeting financial obligations related to their child's participation in the association, including registration fees and equipment costs.
- 10. Volunteerism: Parents are asked to contribute their time and talents to support the association through volunteering for various roles or activities. Each family should volunteer at least 4 DOCUMENTED hours during the year. To ensure your hours are counted you should sign in and out for your time. Failure to volunteer during the year will result in a non-volunteer fee should your child return the next year.
- 11. **Conflict Resolution:** Parents should handle conflicts or disagreements with coaches, officials, or other parents in a constructive and respectful manner, following the association's established procedures.
- 12. **Respect for Facilities:** Parents should help maintain the cleanliness and integrity of facilities used by the association and ensure their child respects the property of others.
- 13. **Positive Spectator Behavior:** Parents should model positive spectator behavior during games, refraining from yelling, booing, or engaging in negative behavior that could detract from the experience for players, coaches, or other spectators.
- 14. Healthy Lifestyle Choices: Parents should encourage their child to make healthy lifestyle choices, including proper nutrition, hydration, and adequate rest.
- 15. **Conflict of Interest:** Parents should avoid conflicts of interest that could compromise the integrity or fairness of the association's activities, such as coaching their own child's team.
- 16. **Anti-Bullying Policy:** Parents should actively oppose bullying behavior and support efforts to create a safe and inclusive environment for all participants.
- 17. **Confidentiality:** Parents should respect the privacy of other participants and refrain from sharing confidential information about players, coaches, or other families without permission.
- 18. **Positive Reinforcement:** Parents should provide positive reinforcement and encouragement to their child and other players, focusing on effort, improvement, and teamwork.
- 19. Equipment return: Parents should ensure that all OGAA assigned equipment (ie, pad, helmets) and uniforms (jerseys, pants, cheer attire) are returned to the organization at the conclusion of the season (last game) OR when team play is officially over. Individual use of equipment and participation in off season (spring league) will incur additional equipment rental fees. All equipment is checked in and out by OGAA administration. It is important that parents pick up/drop off equipment as per OGAA direction to avoid late return or no return fees.
- 20. **Commitment to the Association's Values:** Parents should uphold the values and mission of the association and strive to be positive role models for their child and other participants.

1. Do you agree to all the terms as indicated in the Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct? \*

Mark only one oval.

yes no (not agreeing may result in nullification of registration)

- 2. Name of participating child \*
- 3. Choose the team on which your child plays \*

Mark only one oval.

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- 4. Type your name for signature and agreement \*
- 5. Signed \*

Example: January 7, 2019

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