

## **CTAA Code of Conduct**

The CTAA Code of Conduct is strict and serious in our sport. All people associated with the game are always expected to act with sportsmanship, dignity and respect for others. This includes coaches, parents, players and referees.

Poor sportsmanship includes:

- Arguing with coaches, officials, teammates, opponents or spectators
- Using threatening or profane language
- Baiting or taunting coaches, officials, teammates, opponents or spectators
- Unsafe play
- Uncontrolled behavior in the bench area

Poor sportsmanship will carry, at a minimum, the following consequences:

- First Offense - A warning
- Second Offense - Dismissal from the game
- Third Offense - Dismissal from the next game
- Fourth Offense - Dismissal from the team

We, parent(s) and player, have discussed the CTAA Code of Conduct and agree to abide by it. We understand that there is no refund or recourse for dismissal from our program as a consequence of breaking this Code of Conduct.

For Soccer:

NBRSL will not tolerate verbal or physical abuse of its volunteer coaches, referees, or players from any parent, player or spectator.

Parents and spectators, just as players and coaches, are expected to abide by all local township codes of conduct.

League agreed upon consequences for coaches who disrespect the referees:

1. Verbal warning by referee for first offense.
2. Visual warning (yellow card) reported from the referee assignor to respective township coordinators.
3. A second yellow in the same game, the coach must leave the field.
4. Two yellow cards any week in the season = mandatory coach/referee training as determined by the township recreation programs.
5. Multiple offenses will result in coaches not being permitted to coach the program in the future.

Any action taken against a coach must be reported to all coordinators immediately.

For Basketball:

Inappropriate conduct by players, coaches, officials or spectators will not be tolerated at any level. Cheering for players or a team is strongly encouraged. Berating officials, players, coaches or other spectators will absolutely not be tolerated. The league reserves the right to remove player(s), coach(es) or spectator(s) from the game and/or site - and, pending a scheduled hearing, remove player(s), coach(es), spectator(s) or team(s) from the league - for conduct deemed excessively inappropriate. Game officials have full control once the games begin. Officials have been made aware of the league policies, and are also subject to the intent of those policies.

Escalation: Referees will be encouraged to issue technical fouls to any team coach, fans or family members, and/or players that do any of the following:

- a) use foul language,
- b) are continually arguing with referee during the course of the game, or are
- c) disrupting the game flow or impacting the ability of the referee to do their job.

i. 1st Team Technical: 2 free points and possession of the ball

ii. 2nd Team Technical: 3 free points and possession of the ball (Removal of the coach/fan from the game - they just have to leave the gymnasium, they can wait right outside in the hallway for their kid, family, etc.)

iii. 3rd Team Technical: Referee reserves the right to end the game, with no reschedule or continuation, the offending team automatically gets the loss with a default score of 21-0 (this will help identify and track which game was decided by technical fouls). Additionally, basketball coordinators meeting will decide if coach, fans, family, or players need to be permanently banned for the season. If both teams' fans are involved, game will be ended and scored as 0-0 and result in a tie.

ADVISORY NOTE: The use of alcohol before and during the game, and the use of tobacco during the game, is strictly prohibited by any player, coach, official or spectator. Additionally, drinking, eating or gum chewing in any league gymnasium is prohibited.

The Chesterfield Township Athletic Association (CTAA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit volunteer-based organization that provides opportunities for Chesterfield Township youth to participate in Baseball/T-ball, Soccer, Basketball and other various athletic activities and events.

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