

The Azle Youth Sports (AYS) Player Code of Conduct

The purpose of this document is to ensure that all players participating in Azle Youth Sports (AYS) programs are aware that AYS has a “Zero Tolerance for Violence” policy for players, coaches, parents and fans. Each parent/guardian must sign and be aware of the parents Code of Conduct. Azle Youth Sports will not tolerate hostile and disruptive behavior by players, coaches, parents, or fans. AYS will create and maintain a safe environment for our youth in all AYS programs. Failure to observe this Code of Conduct could result in disciplinary action up to and including removal from participation in AYS programs.

Players Pledge:

1. I hereby pledge to follow the AYS Code of Ethics.
2. I shall play by the rules and be a good sport.
3. I shall control my temper. I will be respectful of my coaches and will not verbally or physically abuse other players, coaches, parents, or officials. I will treat others, as I would like to be treated.
4. I will not use profanity or derogatory language.
5. I will not use drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.
6. I will work equally hard for myself and for my team.
7. I will attend and be on time for every practice and game that I can, and will notify my coach if I cannot.
8. I recognize the importance of academics, and will try my best to maintain the proper balance between athletics and academics.

Any person violating this AYS Player code of conduct is subject to disciplinary action. Discipline shall be determined by the AYS board after investigation and a review of the facts and can include suspension or expulsion from AYS as determined by AYS at its full discretion.

Any player/parent/spectator ejected from a game shall not be permitted to attend and/or participate in AYS related activities for the following week, including the next scheduled game for his/her team. AYS, at its discretion, may consider on a case by case basis, further punishment for a first ejection and/or subsequent ejections, including but not limited to expulsion from AYS activities for an extended period of time, indefinitely or forever. If a person is expelled from AYS indefinitely and/or forever, such person may not participate in any AYS activities in the future.

Ejections of a player/parent/spectator or cheerleader is to be immediately reported to the Director on Duty of the facility who will immediately report the incident to AYS.

Player Name _____ Team _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____