

G.S.M.A.A.



Code Of Conduct

Parents

It is the aim of Garden Spot Midget Athletic Association (GSMAA) to provide an athletic environment that promotes teamwork, sportsmanship and fair play. We recognize that parents play an integral role in instilling these character traits. GSMAA adopts the following Code of Conduct for parents and players:

- Foster an atmosphere of support and encouragement of the children as they participate in athletics, regardless of outcome.
- Partner with the coaches in promoting a spirit of teamwork and sportsmanship.
- Help children understand the commitment and satisfaction of being part of a team.
- Show respect for opposing teams and officials.
- Supervise my child in the program and other children I might bring to practices and games
- Refrain from inappropriate comments, language or gestures
- Make every attempt to have my child arrive and be picked up from practices and games on time
- Make every attempt to stay or be immediately available for child pick up in case of inclement weather
- Remember that each athletic contest is governed by rules, and no victory is worth sacrificing the integrity of the game.
- Always be mindful that the well-being and interests of the children are paramount.
- Remember that the sporting venue you are attending is to remain smoke, drug and alcohol free.
- Direct all my comments to other parents and coaches at an appropriate time away from participants and conduct myself in a civilized manner when doing so.

Parents

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Participants

- I will always play by the rules.
- I will never argue with an official, coach or parent helper. If I disagree with a decision I will inform the coach during a break or after the competition.
- I will control my temper. I understand that verbal abuse of officials and other players will not be permitted in any sport.
- I will work equally hard for myself and/or my team.
- I will be a good sport and applaud all good plays whether they are made by my team or the opposition.
- I will treat all players in my sport as I would like to be treated. I will not bully or take unfair advantages of another competitor.
- I will cooperate with my coach, teammates and opponents.
- I will display modesty in victory and sportsmanlike in defeat.
- I will participate for my own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please my parents and/or coaches.
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability and cultural background or religion.
- I will thank the opposition and officials at the end of the game.

Participants

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

The GSMAA Board Members reserve the right to enforce and conduct disciplinary action of parents and/or participants who do not abide by this Code of Conduct.