

NTSSA PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

- Children have more need for example than for criticism.
- Attempt to relieve the pressure of the competition, not increase it. A child is easily affected by outside influences.
- Be kind to your child's coach and officials. The coach is a volunteer, giving of personal time and money to provide a recreational activity for your child.
- The opponents are necessary friends. Without them your child could not participate.
- Applaud good plays by your team and by members of the opposing team.
- Do not openly question an official's judgment and honesty. Officials are symbols of fair play integrity, and sportsmanship.
- Accept the results of each game. Encourage your child to be gracious in victory, and to turn defeat into victory by working towards improvement.
- Remember your child is involved in organized sports for their enjoyment. NOT YOURS !
- Encourage your child to always play by the rules.
- Teach your child that honest effort is as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.