



# Castle Shannon Youth Association Code of Conduct

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If benefits are to be derived from athletics, the highest standards of ethics and sportsmanship must be maintained. The ethics and sportsmanship of the players, coaches, officials and others associated with the game should be exemplary. Everyone participating should conduct himself and herself so that he or she is a credit to the sport. Therefore, we would like to ask for your participation in following the Castle Shannon Youth Association (CSYA) Code of Conduct for coaches, parents/guardians and fans.

"I hereby pledge to provide positive support and encouragement for my child/player participating in the Castle Shannon Youth Association Sports programs by following this Code of Conduct."

- I will treat all players, fans and opponents with respect and dignity.
- I will not verbally abuse any coach, player, fan or opponent.
- I will never abuse an official, regardless of the situation.
- I will ask my child/player to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all coaches, players, fans, and opponents.
- I will strive for improvement by positive reinforcement, not negative comments.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of all children before any personal desire to win by accepting both victory and defeat with pride and compassion.
- I will applaud all participants' efforts-win or lose.
- I will make it my responsibility to know, understand, and appreciate the rules of the game.
- I will do my very best to make sure that sports are fun.
- I will agree that violating this Code of Ethics during a game or practice may have consequences that could cause a parent or coach to be ejected from a game, and may prohibit that party from attending other games (suspension) or being terminated from the league.

The Castle Shannon Youth Association has the ability to enforce a disciplinary action for any association and its members that are currently a participant of the Castle Shannon Youth Association. The consequence of the said action(s) must be passed by a majority vote by the Castle Shannon Youth Association Executive Board.