

CODE OF CONDUCT (Rules)

In order to ensure that the principles of sportsmanship, fair play, skill development and mutual respect among players, coaches, officials and spectators (fans) are the primary considerations governing competition in the NORTH TEXAS CRUSH programs the following "Code of Conduct" has been established and adopted.

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Know the rules and abide by them.
2. Show up on time for both practices and games and to notify their coach in advance if they will be unable to participate.
3. Show appropriate respect to their coach and to listen and follow his/her instruction during practices as well in games.
4. Show respect to the other members of the team.
5. Conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times.
6. Respect and follow the instructions of the referees during games.
7. Maintain control of his/her emotions, avoiding the use of abusive language or profanity, humiliating remarks, and/or gestures of ill temper, and physical assault upon another player at any time.
8. Follow all building rules and regulations, respecting at all times the property of others.
9. Realize, accept and practice the principle that a team's reputation is built not only on its playing ability but also on the sportsmanship, courtesy and manners of each individual player.

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Know the rules and abide by them.
2. Instruct team members in the rules and coach his/her team in such a way as to motivate each player to compete according to the rules at all times.
3. Respect the game officials and refrain from questioning their decisions in a disrespectful or abusive manner.
4. Ensure that fans of his/her team conduct themselves with sportsmanship and maturity at all times while in attendance at game sites.
5. Respect the coaches and players of the opposing team both during the play of the game and at its conclusion, win and lose.
6. Maintain control of his/her emotions and avoid actions, language and/or gestures that may be interpreted as hostile and humiliating.
7. Instruct team support personnel (e.g., assistant coaches, scorekeepers and others) in their responsibilities in accordance with established rules and procedures.
8. Teach each player, especially through personal example, to be humble and generous in victory and proud and courteous in defeat.
9. Realize, accept and practice the principle that a team's reputation is built not only on its playing ability, but also on its sportsmanship, courtesy, and manners.

PARENTS AND FANS CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Respect the rules of the game.
2. Respect the game officials and refrain from questioning their decisions or from addressing them in a loud, disrespectful or abusive manner.
3. Cheer for their team in a positive, supportive manner, refraining at all times from making hostile, negative, or abusive remarks about the opposing team.
4. Enter the playing facility quietly; remain seated during play of the game.
Refrain at all times from going onto the floor, from throwing objects or other foreign materials onto the floor, and exit in an orderly manner at the conclusion of the game.
5. Follow all building rules and regulations, respecting at all times the property of others.
6. Demonstrate appropriate gestures of sportsmanship at the conclusion of a game, win or lose.
7. Attend a mandatory orientation on the NORTH TEXAS CRUSH before your child is approved to participate. (Parents only).
8. Realize, accept, and practice the principle that a team's reputation is built not only on its playing ability, but also on the sportsmanship, courtesy, and citizenship of its fans.

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