

THE LRY'S CODE OF CONDUCT

COACH'S CODE

- Enthusiastically support and practice the 'Everyone Plays' and Positive Coaching' philosophies of LRY'S.
- Be reasonable in your demands on the young players' time, energy, enthusiasm and their performance within athletic programs.
- Impress on your players that they must abide by the rules of the game at all times.
- Develop team respect for the ability of opponents, as well as for the judgment of officials and opposing coaches.
- Ensure that your players' experience is one of fun and enjoyment (winning is only part of it). Players should never be yelled at or ridiculed for making mistakes or losing a game.
- Set a good example and be generous with your praise when it is deserved. Children need a coach they can respect.
- Enlist the support of your team's parents in your efforts to instill the proper attitudes and values in the players.
- Keep informed about sound coaching principles and growth and development principles of children.
- Check equipment and facilities that you use. They should meet safety standards and be appropriate for the age and ability of your players.
- Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured child is ready to play again.

OFFICIAL'S CODE

- Always remember the game is for the players. Player safety and fair play come first.
- Study and learn the Laws of the Game and understand the 'spirit' of the Laws. Help fellow officials do the same.
- Encourage and enforce the LRY'S philosophies of 'Everyone Plays' and 'Positive Coaching'.
- Respect others and their decisions, and do not publicly criticize another official.
- Wear the proper uniform and keep it in good condition.
- Maintain good physical condition so you can keep up with the action.
- Stay calm when confronted with emotional reactions from players, coaches and parents.
- Honor accepted game assignments. In an emergency, find a replacement.
- Support good sportsmanship with a kind word to players, coaches and parents of both teams when deserved.

- Always be fair and impartial, avoiding conflicts of interest. Decisions based on personal bias are dishonest and unacceptable.

PARENT'S CODE

- Do not force an unwilling child to participate in sports.
- Remember children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Teach your child always to play by the rules.
- Teach your child that hard work and an honest effort are often more important than a victory.
- Help your child work toward skill improvement and good sportsmanship in every game. Your child will then be a winner even in defeat.
- Do not ridicule or yell at your child for making a mistake or for losing a game.
- Set a good example. Children learn best by example.
- Applaud good plays by your team and by members of the opposing team.
- Do not publicly question the referees' judgment and never their honesty.
- Recognize the value and importance of volunteer coaches, referees and officials and give them their due respect. Without them there would be no LRY'S Programs.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from youth sporting activities.

PLAYER'S CODE

- Play for the fun of it, not just to please your parents or coach.
- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with or complain about the official's calls or decisions.
- Control your temper and most of all, resist the temptation to retaliate when you feel you have been wronged.
- Concentrate on playing and on affecting the outcome of the game with your best effort. Work equally hard for your team as for yourself.
- Be a good sport by cheering all good plays, whether it is your team's or your opponent's.
- Treat all players, as you would like to be treated.
- Remember that the goals of the game are to have fun, improve your skills and feel good.
- Cooperate with your coaches, teammates, opponents and officials.