

South Florida Mustangs Youth Program Code Of Conduct

This is created to encourage a positive environment for all players, coaches, officials, family members and spectators.

- I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
- I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
- I will remember that children participate to have fun and to learn and that this game is for youth, not adults. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning.
- I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
- I will not force my child to participate in youth sports.
- I will allow the coaches to determine individual playing time and position for each player.

Violators of the Code of Conduct during **SF Mustang** functions will be ejected and may be subject to game, practice, or season suspension.

I agree that if I fail to abide by the Code of Conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action that may include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by Board of Directors.
- Game/practice ejection, which will be followed by a written warning.
- Season suspension.

Youth Athlete Printed Name

Youth Athlete Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date