

Pleasant Valley Cubs Football Association, Inc.

Code of Conduct

The primary purpose of youth sports programs is to offer each participant the opportunity to pursue, through competitive sports, the physical and emotional benefits of such activities. Often the emphasis in youth sports participation has been placed on winning at any cost. The purpose of our Code of Conduct, to be followed by every participant, is to emphasize good sportsmanship, proper conduct, and full compliance with the bylaws and policies of the Pleasant Valley Cubs Association.

The Pleasant Valley Cubs Code of Conduct applies to all players, coaches, officials, parents and spectators. The Pleasant Valley Cubs Code of Conduct is based on the following principles of sportsmanship:

Parents/Guardians (Spectators):

- I hereby pledge to provide support, care and encouragement for my child participating in all of the Pleasant Valley Cubs Association events by adhering to this Code of Conduct.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all the players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or any other Pleasant Valley Cubs event.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win and will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of the athletes.
- I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will not post or write any derogatory and/or demeaning remarks about the organization and its members through social media.
- I will remember that all Pleasant Valley coaches, board members, and team parents are volunteers.
- I (**and my guests**) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship at **all Pleasant Valley Cubs functions**.
- I understand that there are no set positions.
- I understand that there is a minimum play rule (see PV Cubs By-Laws).
- I will not encourage behavior that will undermine the goals of the Pleasant Valley Cubs.
- I understand that a player will not be allowed to participate on days they serve out of school suspensions or expulsions and that it's my responsibility to inform the organization of such actions.
- I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or any other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games.
- I will NEVER question, discuss, confront or undermine any coaches during any practice, game or event. I will take the time to speak with the head coach at an agreed upon time and place.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during the games and practices, unless I am one of the official team coaches of that game or practice.
- I will instruct my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I understand any issues of concern must be brought to the attention of a board member
- I understand that I am personally responsible to review the Code of Conduct with anyone I invite to any practice, game or event. I will ensure they know the Code of Conduct for our organization as well as the league's Code of Conduct and show nothing but the utmost respect to all coaches, officials, children and other parents.
- As a member of the Pleasant Valley Cubs, you agree to uphold the integrity, morals, code of conduct and bylaws of the association as defined below.

- I will demand a drug, alcohol, and tobacco free sports environment for all children and agree to refrain from their use at all youth sporting events. The Pleasant Valley Cubs has a zero tolerance policy on the use of Drugs/Alcohol or being under the influence of any illegal or legal substances while attending a Cubs function.
- The Pleasant Valley Cubs has a zero tolerance policy on the use of physical or verbal abuse by anyone who attends a Pleasant Valley Cubs event.
- Violation of any of the above but not limited to will result in disciplinary action and possibly expulsion from further participation or involvement with the Pleasant Valley Cubs programs and activities, including attendance at events. Expulsion will also result in loss of membership in good standing for that individual(s) without refund and any fees.
- I understand that I will follow not only the PV Cubs Code of Conduct but also the leagues and the other teams that play in the league. They can be obtained by going to <http://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=lvfyl> .
- I will review the Code of Conduct with my child/children.

Coaches and Players:

It is expected that players will do their best at all times, avoid negative remarks to any player, official or coach and act in a sportsmanlike manner always, win or lose. It is expected that players will play and coaches will coach their team, not officiate the game. No coach or player shall lay a hand upon, push, shove, threaten, verbally abuse or otherwise endanger the safety of any official, player, spectator or coach. Violators will be permanently banned from future participation at Pleasant Valley Cubs events.

There will be a no use of tobacco, drugs or alcohol by any player or coach during any Pleasant Valley Cubs event. There will be no use of profane or vulgar language at any Pleasant Valley Cubs event.

We encourage you to root for your team, play hard and have fun. However, the Pleasant Valley Cubs Association will not tolerate unsportsmanlike behavior nor will it tolerate those who violate the rules. Anyone who violates any of the above will be subject to disciplinary action, including suspension, expulsion and permanent exclusion from Pleasant Valley Cubs events.

I acknowledge that the Pleasant Valley Cubs acceptance of my registration form for my child to play with the Pleasant Valley Cubs is conditioned upon and subject to, my signing this Code of Conduct, and agreeing, for myself and on behalf of the members of my family and friends to be bound by its provisions and to be subject to any disciplinary actions that might result.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN

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PARTICIPANT

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