

# Player-Team Guidelines

*“Success isn’t something that just happens – success is learned, success is practiced and then it is shared.”*

- legendary manager Sparky Anderson

- Have FUN!
- Understand and follow all rules of the game.
- Realize that being on a team is a commitment. Contact coaches if there will be any absences or tardiness.
- Maintain a positive attitude and follow the directions given by the coach.
- Practice good sportsmanship with everyone, both on and off the field.
- Be open to playing any position, as well as practicing on your own time – this will only improve your overall game.
- Understand that the referee’s rulings are final.
- Violence and profanity is completely unacceptable.
- Communicate with your teammates and coach.
- It is important to always give 100% - at the end of the game you’ll know you played your hardest no matter the outcome.
- Have FUN!



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# Parent Guidelines

*“I don’t believe professional athletes should be role models – I believe parents should be role models. Parents have to take better control...”*

NBA Hall-of-Famer Charles Barkley

- Encourage your child throughout this endeavor. Your commitment is important and your involvement is greatly appreciated by both your children and coaches.
- Reinforce the element of fun as much as you can. If you do have criticism, be sure to include more positives than negatives.
- Encourage your child to communicate with their coach and their teammates – this will create a greater understanding and bond within the team.
- Help your child understand the importance of being ready for games and practice – both mentally and physically.
- Maintain appropriate behavior while attending games and practices. Always use positive cheering practices for your child and all other players on the field.
- Respect the referees and realize that their call is final.
- Understand that the coach has put in a lot of their valuable time to your child’s team and it is their sole responsibility to make sure that everything is in order. If you have any concerns, be sure to address them to the coach at appropriate places and times.
- Please contact coaches if there will be any absences or tardiness.
- If you have any questions, comments, or concerns that the coach cannot answer then please contact the League Commissioner (Howard Fish) or League Administrator (Matt Pearce) of the JCC Youth Sports department.



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