



Player & Parent Code of Conduct

This document is in addition to all requirements for Corbett Youth Sports.

Each year we want players and parents or guardians to know what is expected of them throughout the season. Everyone should endeavor to have a fun learning experience each year with minimum distractions. It is our hope that with mutual consent from players, parents, and coaches, that this will be accomplished. Cooperation and teamwork is vital to your team success!

Corbett Youth Sports (CYS) believes strongly in the values of teamwork, sportsmanship and leadership through example. As a player in CIS, your actions reflect not only on you, but also on your teammates, your coaches and the program. In exchange for the opportunity to play in CIS, you will need to agree to abide by and follow the guidelines below.

Be Prepared To Play. I will be committed to developing as a player. This includes attending practice, listening to my coach, and always giving my best effort. I will take care of my equipment, my uniform and my body by eating right and getting enough sleep to make sure I am ready to play.

Be Ready to Learn. I will come to every practice and game ready to learn more about sport and give 100% of my effort. I will arrive at practices and games on time and be prepared. I understand that it is my responsibility to have all of my equipment for practices and games. I will accept and forgive my mistakes and the mistakes of my teammates, coaches, and umpires/referees/officials because I understand that we can all learn from our mistakes.

Respect for My Teammates. I will treat my teammates respectfully and will encourage them, so they can do their best. I will help my teammates by exercising self-control both on and off the field and to have fun without making it hard for anyone else to have fun. I will never “make fun of” or “put-down” a teammate because those remarks reflect poorly upon me and my team. I will use proper etiquette on and off the field. I will not use offensive or profane language.

Respect for My Opponents. I will always thank the other team for the competition and congratulate the other team whether we won or lost. I will never put-down or ridicule players of the opposing team.

Respect for My Coaches. I will listen to my coaches and try to understand what they are trying to teach me. I will ask questions if I do not understand. I understand that they are giving their time to make me a better player. I will not swear, use foul language or talk back to my coaches. I will suggest other ways to do things if I have an idea but will agree that my coaches may prefer that I do things their way because it may be better for the team as a whole.

Respect for Umpires/Referees/Officials. I will respect the umpires/referees/officials at all times, and I will not complain about calls made by them. I understand that they are in charge of enforcing the rules of the games, minimum standards. Coaches will be responsible for their fans at their games, including asking the parents to leave.

Team and League Policies. In addition to the development of our players and enjoyment of the sport, the safety and protection of our participants and coaches are central to our goals. CIS adheres to the SafeSport Program to help protect its participants from physical abuse, sexual abuse and other types of misconduct, including emotional abuse, bullying, threats, harassment and hazing.

To help prevent abuse or misconduct from occurring throughout our season has the following policies on Social Media. These policies are designed to set a standard for conduct, maintain personal privacy and reduce the risk of misconduct in our program. These policies are intended to augment, not replace, any

current and future policies of SafeSport.

Parents & Fan Support. We are expected to be supportive to all of the coaches, players and umpires during games. Regardless whether they are on our team or not and whether we agree on how a decision, action or call was made. If we have concerns, we will follow the APPENDIX 24 Hour Rule.

The Code of Conduct is to be in full force on a year-round basis, from registration to registration. I understand by being provided a copy of this agreement I promise to uphold this CYS Parent and Player Code of Conduct.

Violation of this Code of Conduct may result in loss of playing time or suspension for all or part of a game, or even ejection from the CYS program.

This document will be used as expectations and guidance provided to both CYS parents and players.

APPENDIX 24 HOUR RULE

Coaches are a critical part to the existence of youth athletics. As parents we will not always agree with a coach's decision. However, it is important to recognize that the coach's role is to make decisions for the team first and a player second. Often, we tend to recognize the coaching staffs' decisions through our player first and the team second. Also, we need to understand that most players are not aware of any problem until we, as parents, bring it to their attention. Many sports throughout the United States have adopted the 24-Hour rule to address significant concerns, while attempting to remove the emotional concerns, particularly in the presence of the youth athlete.

CYS subscribes to the 24-Hour Rule. This means that parents are not to discuss any "negative" game situation with the coaching staff until at least 24 hours have passed from the completion of the game.

At this point, if the issue remains a concern, the following procedure must be followed:

1. The parent will contact the Head Coach and schedule a meeting with the Head Coach that will be documented.
2. The Head Coach will respond to the issue of concern to the parent.
3. If the parent feels that the issue of concern remains and has not been appropriately addressed, the parent may contact the CYS Sports Director for the sport to set-up a meeting.

Please respect the significance of the 24-Hour Rule Policy. If we honor this concept, concerns will be moved away from an audience with our children, a possible ill-timed discussion, and issues will be viewed in the proper perspective.