



Parent Code of Ethics

Delhi Hills Athletic Assn.

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I. Agreement

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following the DAA Parents Code of Ethics. By pledging this code, I understand that I am responsible for educating all parties representing my child during any DAA event.

II. Social Media

Forms of social networking (facebook, twitter, MySpace, etc.) have increased in popularity and are used by the some of the adults, coaches, parents, and athletes participating in venues representing Delhi Athletic Association. Our children may not be aware that third parties including parents, coaches, school faculty and administrators, and community leaders can easily access their profiles and view all personal information. This includes all pictures, videos, comments, and posters. Inappropriate material found by third parties affects the perception of the child, the parents, and Delhi Athletic Association. This can be detrimental to the child’s reputation thus affecting their future growth.

When “***Myself and representatives of my child***” is used below, I acknowledge that this applies to myself and anyone representing my child at any given DAA event. This includes but is not limited to myself, direct family members, aunts, uncles, cousins, grand parents, friends of family, divorced spouse, etc.

- ***Myself and representatives of my child:***

1. ...will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event.
2. ...will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
3. ...will place the emotional and physical well being of my child and other children, ahead of my personal desire to win.
4. ...will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
5. ...will remember that the game is for youth - not adult.
6. ...will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
7. ...will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability and will do so myself.
8. ...will help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.
9. ...will refrain from consuming any alcoholic beverage at practice and games.
10. ...will refrain from posting photos, videos, comments or posters that belittle, slander, or attack another athlete, parent, coach or representative of Delhi Athletic Association.



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If ***Myself and representatives of my child*** should not abide by this code of conduct, I will respect the consequences of my actions.

III. Consequences

1st Offense: Manager/Head Coach will issue a verbal warning, which will be noted and reported to the Managers Committee.

2nd Offense: Manager will report offense to Managers Committee. The offense will be evaluated by the committee and a punishment deemed fit for the offense will be enforced (*parent/parents and child representatives only*) to the said parties in violation of the Parents Code of Ethics.

3rd offense: Manager will report offense to Managers Committee and ***parent/ parents and child representatives*** will be permanently banned from games and practices until the end of the sports season.

*****NOTE : (DAA does not expect you to leave your child alone while at practice or game, however, you will be banned from the immediate game or practice area.)**

** By signing this document you express that you have read, understand, and will abide by the DAA (Delhi Athletic Association) Parents Code of Ethics.

X _____
Parent / Legal Guardian Date

X _____
Parent / Legal Guardian Date

Player/Child name: _____