

GVBL Code of Conduct Agreement for Players, Parents, and Coaches

By participating in this league, I commit to upholding the values of **Respect...Thoughtfulness...Sportsmanship** with regard to the facility, everyone at the facility, and everyone involved with GVCO programming. I understand that youth sports are for the benefit of the players and agree to the following:

Players

- I will show respect to all teammates, opponents, coaches, and referees.
- I will compete with enthusiasm and sportsmanship, win or lose.
- I will never argue calls or make unsportsmanlike gestures or remarks.
- I will accept coaching with a positive attitude and be a team player.
- I will clean up after myself and treat all facilities with respect

Parents

- I will cheer positively and respectfully from the sidelines.
- I will refrain from criticizing referees, coaches, players, or other fans.
- I will support volunteer referees and recognize their contributions.
- I will help foster a safe, inclusive, and enjoyable atmosphere for all players.
- I will reinforce these values with my children and other family members

Coaches

- I will model good sportsmanship and respect in all interactions.
- I will mentor players positively and constructively, focusing on development, regardless of player ability.
- I will support referees by upholding their authority and role; I will refrain from criticism and calmly engage during a break in the game to address any concerns.
- I will help address inappropriate fan behavior calmly and effectively.
- I will reinforce these values with all players on my team

Agreement:

I acknowledge this Code of Conduct and agree to adhere to its principles throughout the season. Violations may result in removal from games or the league.