

# Willoughby Hills Boys League

*Our Youth of Today are Our Leaders of Tomorrow!*

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## **WHBL Parents Code of Ethics**

### CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT FOR PARENTS AND SPECTATORS

The Willoughby Hills Boys League (WHBL) exists solely for the benefit of the children of Willoughby Hills and affords them the opportunity to learn, play and love the game, which is achieved through healthy competition, dedication, teamwork and good sportsmanship.

The WHBL is committed to providing its participants a safe environment and the most rewarding experience possible through volunteer adult guidance, up to date equipment and well maintained facilities.

WHBL officers, coaches and parents understand that the purpose of the club is not for their direct benefit but for the benefit of the children who are interested in learning, growing and competing in an environment that best provides an opportunity for these important factors. The WHBL fosters an atmosphere of fairness and respect that will be beneficial to the overall development of the community.

- I/We will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sporting event.
- I/We will place the emotional and physical well being of my child, and another child, ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I/We will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I/We will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I/We will respect and support the officials and coaches and will not engage in conduct, which would incite players or spectators against the officials or coaches.
- I/We will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol and inappropriate language or gestures. I will refrain from their use at all practices, scrimmages, games and any other youth sporting events.
- I/We will remember that the game is for youth, not adults.
- I/We will do my very best to make that youth sports is fun for my child.
- I/We will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, spectators and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I/We will require that my child's coaches are trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coaches uphold the Coaches' Code of Ethics.
- I/We will report any violations of these Codes of Ethics IN WRITING and in a SIGNED statement to a Board Member of the WHBL. This is in accordance with the WHBL By-laws so that action may be taken against any violators of the Parents' or Coaches' Code of Ethics.
- I/We understand that a violation of any of the above codes may result in my removal from practices, scrimmages, games and any other WHBL event.
- I/We also understand that any violation of the above codes may result in my dismissal from the WHBL.

**Parent's/Guardian's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's/Guardian's Printed Name** \_\_\_\_\_