

RACINE YOUTH SPORTS, INC. (RYS)

CODE OF CONDUCT

PLAYERS

- Respect the authority of all coaches, umpires, officials, referees and all RYS personnel. No profanity.
- Respect yourself and your teammates; exhibit good sportsmanship at all times
- Attend all practices, games, and races. No fooling around in the schools at all. Be on time.
- No alcohol, tobacco, or other drug use ever or on premises during practices or games.
- Bring a positive attitude.
- Talk to your Head Coach if you have any problems.
- Remember, you are here to have fun!

PARENTS

- Respect the authority of all coaches, umpires, officials, referees and other RYS personnel.
- Be respectful; encourage good sportsmanship at all times.
- Transport your child to and from practices, games, and races. Please get them there on time and make sure coaches are present before leaving.
- No sideline coaching; No yelling; No profanity.
- No alcohol, tobacco, or other drug use on premises during practices or games
- Model appropriate communication with the players, coaches, umpires, other parents, and all RYS personnel.
- Supervise any siblings during practices, games, and races.
- Live by the ten (10) things kids say they do not want at sports events - see RYS Website.
- Remember, your child is here to have fun! (#10)

RYS is a volunteer-based, non-profit, youth sports organization. It is important that both players and their parents follow the Code of Conduct to ensure that everyone feels safe to learn and have fun. Any violation of the Code of Conduct will result in one the following consequences for the **player and parents**:

- First Violation:** Coach discusses infraction with player/runner and parent.
- Second Violation:** Coach discusses infraction with player/runner and parent and provides written documentation of offense(s) to the RYS Director. Suspension of one game for baseball/football/basketball, one match for volleyball, and one week of practice and a meet for the running club.
- Third Violation:** Player/runner is suspended for the remainder of the season. The player/runner may re-apply the following year.

Players/runners or Parents who violate the Code of Conduct may be asked to leave the premises and may not be allowed to participate in future RYS activities. The severity of the violation will dictate the severity of the consequence. (EG: Third violation consequence may be applied for first offense if violation actions deemed severe.) Appeals may be made to the RYS Office by Email to racineyouthsports.ed@gmail.com.

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Player/runner's Name (Print): _____ **Birthday** _____

I have read and understand the Player/Runner and Parent Codes of Conduct for RYS and agree to follow all rules with an understanding of the consequences that can be sanctioned for any violation.

Student/Player/Runner Signature (Date)

Parent/Guardian Signature (Date)