

CYW Code of Conduct

COACHES, STAFF AND HELPERS:

As a CYW Coach, your goal is to create a fun and challenging atmosphere where athletes can reach their full human and athletic potential. Character development and physical fitness are by far the most important things a wrestler can take away from a wrestling season.

As a CYW Coach, I should be a positive role model to all wrestlers. I will:

1. Be consistent and honest, and conduct myself in a way that is fair and just;
2. Teach athletes how to compete with intensity, while acting fairly within the letter and spirit of the rules;
3. Know and uphold all aspects of the CYW Code of Conduct, and encourage parents, volunteers and wrestlers to adhere to the Code;
4. Help parents understand the bigger role that wrestling plays in the development of a child;
5. Take responsibility for my team at tournaments and other events by supervising wrestlers; keeping my team's spectators out of the wrestling area; and having no more than 2 coaches in a wrestler's corner during a match;
6. Never verbally or physically abuse a wrestler, official, coach, worker, parent, or spectator;
7. Strive to keep the concepts of winning and losing in proper perspective;
8. Remember that youth wrestlers are involved in wrestling for fun and enjoyment.

I understand that as a CYW coach, I have assumed certain responsibilities to be a role model. I have read this Coaches Code of Conduct and agree to be bound by its terms. I clearly understand what is expected of me as a CYW coach, and failure to adhere to this Code of Conduct will subject me to discipline up to and including permanent suspension of membership.

PARENTS, GUARDIANS, & SPECTATORS:

1. No parent or fan is to physically or verbally abuse another parent, fan, coach, referee or wrestler.
2. Parents, guardians, and spectators are to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner. This includes but is not limited to:
 - a. No unsportsmanlike yelling, such as: booing, teasing, or cheering if a wrestler is hurt.
 - b. No use of profane language.
 - c. No verbal or physical threats.
 - d. No instructions to take specific advantage of any injury incurred by an opponent while wrestling.
 - e. No unsportsmanlike gestures of any kind.
 - f. Stay off the mats and out of the wrestling area during tournaments or events - letting the coaches coach.
3. Parents, guardians, and spectators are expected to support the wrestlers by:
 - a. Learning the rules of wrestling and teaching wrestlers the importance of playing fair and following those rules;
 - b. Encouraging sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy for all wrestlers, coaches, officials and spectators;
 - c. Treating other wrestlers, coaches, officials, parents and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability;
 - d. Respecting coaches and officials, as well as their authority, during wrestling matches;
 - e. Never ridiculing or yelling at my child or other participants for making mistakes or losing a competition;
 - f. Emphasizing the benefit of skill development and practicing over winning

CYW reserves the right to terminate (without registration refund) a wrestler's privilege to participate in CYW based on the expectations in this code of conduct.

CYW reserves the right to terminate (without registration refund) a parent's, guardian's, or spectator's privilege to attend any CYW event based on the expectations in this code of conduct. This includes practices, scrimmage, meets, tournaments, etc.

CYW reserves the right to terminate (without registration refund) your affiliation with CYW as a coach, parent helper or board member based on the expectations in this Code of Conduct.

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After carefully reading the Code of Conduct, please sign the below lines. In doing so, you are agreeing to the Code, to providing guidance to your child about good sportsmanship and to actively participate in your child's success CYW.

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Note: Failure to sign this document does not exclude you from the expectations set forth in the Code of Conduct.

This Code of Conduct may be electronically signed. The electronic signature is the same as a handwritten signature for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility,