



U.S. Junior National Team Parent Code of Conduct

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USA Racquetball is committed to creating a safe and positive environment for youth members' physical, emotional and social development, ensuring we promote an environment free of misconduct. USA Racquetball has adopted a zero tolerance policy in the enforcement of the Parental Code of Conduct.

By signing below, I hereby pledge:

1. To provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child by placing the emotional and physical well-being of him/her ahead of my personal desire to win.
2. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other event.
3. I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
4. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
5. I will teach my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, volunteers, officials, and staff with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sexual orientation or ability. I will also take action and report any acts of bullying, harassment or abuse to the appropriate authorities. I will help my child enjoy the experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.
6. I will require that my child's coaches be trained in the responsibilities of being a coach and that the coach upholds the core values of USA Racquetball.
7. I will respect my child's coaches and understand that the individual(s) assigned by the Head Coach to coach my child's matches is (are) the only individual(s) who will coach (match strategy, serve suggestions, appeals, time out management, etc.) my child during the match, including between games and during time outs. Any information or suggestions that I convey to the coach(es) will be done in a respectful manner either prior to or after a match.
8. I will respect the decisions of officials, their authority and decisions during practice and tournaments, and teach my child to do the same.
9. I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs and tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use in court areas at competition venues. Any legal use at other Team events around my child or other U.S. Junior National Team members and delegates will be done only where permitted and in a way that is respectful to their wishes, health and well-being.
10. I will not assist or condone any athlete's use of a banned substance as described by the International Olympic Committee, International Racquetball Federation, United States Olympic Committee, or USA Racquetball, or, in case of athletes, to use such drugs or refuse to submit to properly conducted drug tests administered by one of these organizations.

I understand that, should I violate the Parent Code of Conduct, I may be subject to disciplinary action that may include, but not be limited to: a verbal warning by official, coach, or on-site director; ejection from the court area or competition venue; a written warning by USA Racquetball; and/or suspension of spectator privileges.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

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