

Parents Code of Conduct

- Do not force your children to participate in sports, but support their desires to play their chosen sports. Children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment. Make it fun!
- Encourage your children to play by the rules. Remember, children learn best by example, so applaud both teams.
- Do not embarrass your children by yelling at the players, coaches, or officials. By showing a positive attitude toward the game and all its participants, your child will benefit.
- Emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit your young athlete. De-emphasize games and competition.
- Know and study the rules of the game and support the officials. This approach will help in the development and support of the game. Any criticism of the officials only hurts the game.
- Applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat, and enforce the positive points of the game. Never yell or physically abuse your child after a game or practice- it is destructive and against the law. Work toward removing the physical and verbal abuse in youth sports.
- Recognize the importance of volunteer coaches. They are important to the development of your children and the sport. Communicate with them and support them. If you have a complaint or criticism please wait 24 hours or at the next practice before discussing this with the coach. This allows all parties to constructively, without heated emotions discuss any issues.
- Any individual who appears to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs or using any tobacco products will be asked to leave the premises.
- All family members and guests are expected to abide by the league code of conduct. It is the parent's responsibility to notify guests of league policies. If an issue arises you may be asked to leave the game and may be banned from all future VCA events as well as possible suspension of your children.
- Facilities- The use of facilities is a privilege and we should treat it as such. You, your parents, nor your siblings will be allowed to go in and out of gyms or into any other unauthorized area of the school during practices or games. Siblings present at VCA activities are expected to be properly supervised by their parents or guardians. As the facilities we use are the schools, anyone found suspended or expelled from Augusta County schools will also be suspended from all VCA activities.
- If you enjoy the game, learn all you can about ALL of our sports and volunteer.

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Agreement: I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Verona Community Association Code of Conduct. I understand that this is a warning; any violation that occurs will result in enforcement of these polices. I understand that violations of the Parents Code of Conduct may result in my removal; and any guest attending and possibly my children from this program. I further understand that lack of awareness or a misunderstanding of an ethical standard on my part is not a defense to a charge of unethical conduct

Parent Print Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____