



Spencer Van Etten Youth Association **PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT**

The mission of the Spencer-Van Etten Youth Association is to sponsor safe, wholesome activities for the youth of SVE central school district and surrounding areas, with the goal of nurturing their physical, social, and environmental growth. The individual growth of players must be nurtured in an environment that is free of confrontation, poor sportsmanship, verbal and/or physical abuse among spectators, players, and officials.

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating support for all athletes, coaches, spectators and officials at every game, practice, or event.
2. I will attend all practices and games that I can and will notify my coach, in advance if I cannot. I will be on time for all practice and games.
3. I will do my best to listen and learn from my coaches.
4. I will treat my coaches, other players, officials and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
5. I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will alert parents or coaches if it stops being fun!
6. I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and expect adults to refrain from their use at all youth-sports events.
7. I will respect the equipment, fields, and uniform provided by the Association and the personal property of others.
8. I will do my very best in school.
9. I will remember that sports are an opportunity to learn and have fun.
10. I will learn the rules of the game.
11. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, league official or any other attendee.
12. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety, or well-being of a coach, parent, player, participant league official or any other attendee.
13. I will refrain from use of abusive or offensive language or behavior.
14. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, league official or any other attendee.
15. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, league official, or any other attendee. I also agree that if I fail to abide by the above code of conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include but is not limited to the following:
 - Verbal warning by official, head coach, and/or head of league organization
 - Written warning
 - Player game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by Spencer Van Etten Youth Association.
 - Player season suspension

Participants Name (Please Print): _____

Participants Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____