



Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

Silver State Cal Ripken (SSCR) has implemented the following Parent Code of Conduct for the important message that it holds about the proper role of parents/guardians in supporting the youth of our community and their child(ren) in sports. These rules apply to **ALL** bystanders at SSCR fields, events, practices.

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are the foundations of sportsmanship and are demonstrated by the core principles of respect, responsibility, fairness, and good citizenship.

As a SSCR Parent, I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for each player participating in our league by adhering to the following code of conduct.

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support at all times for the game that is being played.
- I will always be mindful that this is my child's experience and that of their teammates and opponents that I am here to support.
- I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent, such as booing and/or taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language.
- I will teach each my child(ren) that doing one's best is more important than winning.
- I will respect the officials and their authority/decisions during games.
- I will not confront coaches or managers at any time during practices and games, but know that I am able to approach them with concerns before or after practices and games, in a constructive and appropriate manner.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games.
- I will not smoke, vape, and/or use smokeless tobacco on game or practice fields or within the sight of any participants. Washoe County prohibits all tobacco in county parks.
- I will abstain from being intoxicated and possession of alcoholic beverages and or use of any illegal substance at practices and/or games.
- I understand that verbal assault and/or intimidation of players, coaches, umpires, and other parents will not be tolerated, and is subject to ejection from the field premises.
- I understand that there is zero tolerance for any form of physical assault. Any such actions will result in my immediate ejection from the field premises, and further disciplinary action.

Violation of the Code of Conduct

Silver State Cal Ripken is implementing a three strike code of conduct rule. Board members, players, parents, bystanders, coaches, and managers will be held accountable. Any

breach of the code of conduct will be documented and submitted to the board for review and record keeping. "Strikes" will be given. Any individual who has three incidents (strikes) will immediately be suspended from the league and furthermore, not be eligible for future registration. **ANY** incident that is deemed by the executive board to be damaging to the operations of the league, involving player or family safety, threats, destruction or theft of property, belligerent intoxication, could result in the immediate permanent suspension from the league.