



NEW PROVIDENCE

GREEN AND GOLD LEAGUE

NEW PROVIDENCE GREEN/GOLD LEAGUE SPORTSMANSHIP PLEDGE

I pledge to take ownership of my behavior, both verbal and physical, while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in any NPGL event, and shall adhere to the following code of conduct:

1. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or attendee.
2. I will encourage my players, or any other person, to engage in good sportsmanlike conduct with all coaches, parents, players, participants, and officials.
3. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official, or attendee.
4. I will not encourage any child, or any other person, to engage in behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
5. I as a coach, player, parent, or official will not use drugs or alcohol while at a youth sports event and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
6. I will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to use drugs or alcohol at a youth sports event and will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
7. I will not engage in the use of profanity, either verbally or by gestures.
8. I will not encourage a player, or any other person, to engage in the use of profanity or throwing of equipment.
9. I will act respectfully towards every coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee regarding their race, creed, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation or abilities.
10. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse directed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
11. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
12. I will not initiate a physical altercation, fight or scuffle of any kind with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
13. I will not encourage any child, or any other person, to initiate a physical altercation, fight or scuffle of any kind with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

The NPGL will enforce this sportsmanship pledge. NPGL reserves the right to impose game suspensions, season suspension or multiple-season suspensions at its discretion