



PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

RizzBall is built to be fun, energetic, competitive, and respectful. We want every player, parent, coach, official, and fan to help create an environment that is safe, positive, inclusive, and entertaining. This Code of Conduct sets clear expectations for players and parents so that RizzBall can protect the experience for everyone involved.

By participating in RizzBall, parents and guardians agree to:

1. Put the experience of the players first

- Support all players in having fun, building confidence, and learning the game.
- Remember that this is youth sports and the experience should remain age-appropriate.
- Encourage effort, teamwork, attitude, and sportsmanship over wins and losses.

2. Show respect to everyone involved

- Treat players, coaches, officials, staff, volunteers, and other families with respect at all times.
- Use appropriate language and behavior at games, practices, events, and on social media.
- Model self-control and maturity, especially during moments of disagreement.

3. Support coaches and game officials appropriately

- Allow coaches to coach.
- Allow officials to officiate.
- Refrain from arguing with referees, umpires, scorekeepers, event staff, or league representatives.
- Address concerns through the proper chain of communication and at the proper time, not during live play.

4. Promote a positive sideline environment

- Cheer positively.
- Do not yell instructions at players from the stands.
- Do not taunt, mock, embarrass, or intimidate players, coaches, officials, or other spectators.
- Keep competition fun and intense without becoming hostile or disruptive.

5. Handle conflicts appropriately

- Bring concerns to the coach or league in a calm and respectful manner.
- Wait 24 hours until emotions have cooled before raising concerns after a game.
- Never confront a coach, official, player, or another parent in an aggressive or threatening way.

6. Protect the integrity of the league

- Follow all league rules, event policies, and facility rules.
- Be honest in all communications and registrations.
- Respect equipment, facilities, and property.
- Help keep the environment safe and family-friendly.

7. Demonstrate digital and social media responsibility

- Do not post or share content intended to shame, attack, or embarrass players, coaches, officials, or families.
- Do not spread rumors, engage in online harassment, or undermine the league publicly.
- Raise concerns directly through proper league channels instead of on social media.

Parent Prohibited Conduct

The following conduct is not permitted:

- Profanity, abusive language, or obscene gestures.
- Arguing with or confronting officials during or after games.
- Coaching from the stands.
- Harassing, threatening, or intimidating any player, parent, coach, official, or staff member.
- Negative comments directed at any child.
- Fighting or any physical aggression.
- Possession or use of alcohol, illegal drugs, or being under the influence in a way that affects behavior at a RizzBall event.
- Damaging league, school, or facility property.
- Bullying, discrimination, or retaliation of any kind.

Parent Communication Guideline

Parents are expected to follow a respectful communication standard:

- Do not discuss playing time, strategy, or emotional game issues immediately after a game.
- Use a cooling-off period before requesting a conversation when emotions are high.
- Communicate with coaches and league staff respectfully and professionally.
- Concerns related to safety, misconduct, or serious issues should be reported to league leadership promptly.

Parent Discipline and Consequences

Violations of this Code of Conduct may result in any of the following, depending on the severity or frequency of the behavior:

- Verbal reminder or warning
- Written warning
- Removal from the facility for the remainder of the event
- Suspension from attending future games or events
- Restricted communication with coaches or league staff
- Removal of the family from the league without refund
- Referral to facility security or law enforcement when necessary

RizzBall reserves the right to determine consequences in its sole discretion based on the best interests of the players, teams, staff, and overall league environment.