

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Let the players play, let the coaches coach, let the officials officiate. Be a supportive, involved parent but keep your emotions under control. Support your players in a positive manner. Stay at least 5 yards away from the sidelines during games and on the opposite side of the field from the benches.
2. Role Model good behaviors, respect all participants, encourage all of the players, and keep the proper perspective of youth sports.
3. Avoid an overly competitive attitude. Make no mistake, Looney's will try to win games but winning at the expense of other young lady's development does more harm than good to all of the girls on the team. Winning IS NOT the number one priority in middle school. Learning the skills and building a love for the game will be their primary focus.
4. Don't allow poor sportsmanship in someone else to cause the same in you.
5. Please be on time with any monetary commitments. Special arrangements can be made if needed. We will always attempt to work things out but we need to know that there might be a delay.
6. Bring your child 10-15 minutes early for practices and pick up your child promptly afterward.
7. Players/parents must give prior notice if they will miss a practice or game to be eligible for their full share of playing time in the following game.
8. Encourage and Inspire. Build confidence - talk about what your child should do, not what she did wrong. If she did anything incorrectly, she most likely already knows it. Be very careful not to damage her personal pride. In your effort to fix a problem, you may make it worse. You should use the rule of 4 positive statements to every 1 critique.
9. Respect and abide by your Coach's decisions.
10. Refrain from offensive comments toward anyone for any reason. **Spectators exhibiting disruptive behavior, not following instructions from the head coach or officials will be asked to leave the grounds immediately.** Legal action will be taken if necessary.
11. Support a drug free environment. **Alcohol (even in camouflaged cups) and tobacco are strictly prohibited on County Property and most tournament sites. Violators will be asked to leave immediately.**
12. Never approach a coach with a question or concern about game happenings immediately following the game. Always give at least one day for things to settle and clarify.
13. If there is ever a question about why something was done on the field during a game or practice, please ask the head coach for an explanation. Do not ask the kids or other parents until after you have heard an explanation from those responsible for the coordination of activities on the field. It is very easy for someone on the fringe of things to not see everything done and said on the field or sideline.
14. General questions or concerns may be addressed to your child's head coach or one of the Looney's Club Officers listed on the Looney's website, <http://www.LooneysLaxClub.com>.

CONDUCT YOURSELVES WITH PASSION, EFFORT, CLASS & PRIDE
AND SUCCESS WILL FOLLOW!!

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