



District 91
Parent Athletic Association
2019
Turkey Tournament
Code of Conduct



The District 91 Parent Athletic Association (D91 PAA) believes that positive sportsmanship is instrumental to the success of a youth program. We believe that all participants involved in youth programs are responsible for promoting, teaching, enforcing and recognizing the highest standards of sportsmanship. It is our expectation that all student athletes, coaches, spectators, and referees exhibit positive sportsmanship while participating in the the D91 Turkey Tournament. Based on IESA's Code of Conduct along with District 91's, the D91 PAA adopted a zero tolerance policy for conduct unbecoming of participation at the Turkey Tournament.

The following shall apply to ALL who attend the D91 PAA Turkey Tournament:

→ ALL ATHLETES SHALL:

- ◆ Be responsible and accountable for their behavior.
- ◆ Play by the rules and resolve conflicts without cheating or fighting.
- ◆ Treat other players, coaches, spectators, and officials with respect.
- ◆ Not use profane language or gestures of any type at any time.
- ◆ Put forth his or her best effort at all times.
- ◆ Congratulate all opponents with a handshake or hi-five at the end of each game.

→ ALL COACHES SHALL:

- ◆ Know and follow all tournament rules as they pertain to the level being coached.
- ◆ Be responsible and accountable for his or her behavior.
- ◆ Not use profane language or gestures of any type at any time.
- ◆ Ensure his or her team treats opposing players, coaches, spectators, referees and tournament officials with respect.
- ◆ Support and respect opposing coaches and spectators, tournament officials and referees.
- ◆ Congratulate all opponents with a handshake at the end of each game.

→ ALL SPECTATORS SHALL:

- ◆ Be responsible for and accountable for his or her behavior.
- ◆ Applaud good performances from each team.
- ◆ Respect the referee's role and decisions.
- ◆ Show respect for the opposing team's players, coaches and spectators.
- ◆ Encourage all players to follow the rules and abide by the decisions of the officials.
- ◆ Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by players, coaches or spectators.
- ◆ Demonstrate appropriate social behavior, refrain from using foul language, harassing players, coaches or officials.

Failure to comply with any of the items listed here-in will be cause for immediate removal from the school and without return for remainder of the tournament by game officials and/or the D91 PAA.