

Durham Junior Ultimate Parent Code of Conduct

Parents, guardians and spectator's expectations and attitudes can have a significant impact on a player's attitude towards other players, observers, coaches and spectators. All parents/guardians of any athletes participating in the Durham Ultimate Club Juniors Competitive Program are expected to follow this policy. This Code of Conduct was created to provide clear expectations and to ensure that all athletes are safe and well supported.

This form must be signed and submitted before a player can participate in the program.

Parent Expectations:

- To be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other Ultimate event
- Acknowledge that the safety and responsibility of your child are the parents/guardians' responsibility
- To discourage any behaviours that would endanger the well-being of the athletes
- To teach athletes to play by the rules of the game and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence
- To encourage your child to treat other players, coaches, observers and spectators with respect
- I will leave the coaching to the coaches during games and practices, respectfully giving the team their space on the sideline and reserve my input to positive support for the athletes from the parent's bench (or spectating area).
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or another athlete for making a mistake or losing a competition
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches or officials at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches after a tournament or practice at an agreed upon time and place
- I will speak respectfully when interacting with coaches

Parents are encouraged to:

- Applaud the opposition as well as their own team
- Demonstrate and practice Spirit of the Game
- Respect the observers' decisions
- Provide positive encouragement to all members of the team
- Ensure that their child can get to practices and tournaments on time

Parents can be subject to disciplinary action that could including warnings and possible suspension from team events.

I acknowledge that I have read and will adhere to the Durham Junior Ultimate Parent Code of Conduct.

Parent/guardian name:

Signature:

Athlete's Name:

Date: