



# Athletes for the Cross

## Code of Conduct

### PARENT

1. I will never place the importance of winning over the physical and mental well-being of my child.
2. I will instruct my child to play with integrity for themselves and for the game they are playing. I will not condone or support unsportsmanlike conduct in any manner. I will support the consequences that the coaching staff puts into place for my child, should he/she violate this code.
3. I will treat my child as a young person; remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
4. I will provide an environment that is free from drugs, tobacco, alcohol, offensive language, or inappropriate behavior. Because I believe this code to be true and beneficial to my child, I have the right to inform my child's coach if I see anyone who is in violation of the above mentioned items.
5. I will not dispute any calls made by game officials – verbally or via body language/gestures. I will not attempt to disrupt the game in any manner.
6. I will remember that I am a parent who is coming to support my child, and that the game is for the kids, not the adults.
7. I will let the coaching staff coach my son or daughter, and I will not coach from the sidelines.
8. As a parent, I know that I am responsible for my behavior. Infractions of this **Code of Conduct** will result in disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal of me and/or my child. If disciplinary action must be taken, the appropriate AFC Leadership Team will convene, and I must abide by their decision for me and my family.
9. I will do my best to adhere to this Code of Conduct.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**A copy of this Code of Conduct must be signed and turned in before your child may participate in AFC programs. Failure to turn in the form will result in your son or daughter not being able to participate.**