

Orange Park Athletic Association Parent and Player Behavior Form



Orange Park Athletic Association is committed to providing your child a safe and healthy environment in which to participate in the athletic programs that we offer. Along with our parent organizations, Babe Ruth League and Pop Warner, we stress the importance of good sportsmanship and teamwork in addition to teaching fundamental skills. Please keep in mind that you are responsible not only for your own behavior, but also that of your child/children and any guest(s) that you may invite to the park. The following guidelines are provided to remind you how you can assist us in accomplishing these goals:

1. We are all volunteers. If you have a disagreement, do not discuss it in front of the children.
2. We must respect the umpires and officials. Teach your child to do the same.
3. Children need encouragement. Criticism and negativity will cause your child to be less enthusiastic.
4. Managers, coaches, parents, and teammates must be positive with remarks and actions.
5. We must show respect to each other. If you want respect, then show it.

Consequently, OPAA will not tolerate inappropriate behavior. If at any event, a person verbally abuses, attempts to intimidate, becomes flagrantly rude, lacks control over their language, lacks control of actions toward a player, coach, official, or any other parent or volunteer, that person will be asked to leave the event and will receive a written warning.

If a second offense occurs, the parent will be banned for the remainder of the season.

Any person who physically assaults any player, coach, official, volunteer, or spectator, will be banned from OPAA for a minimum of one full year. Physical assault includes but is not limited to hitting, slapping, pushing, spitting, kicking, shaking, or striking.

If you are involved in an incident or witness to one, you should contact your league commissioner.

Should any other problems arise, feel free to contact in the following order (skipping over the person the problem involves):

1. Team Manager
2. League Commissioner
3. Player Agent

The contact information for the above may be found on our website at www.opaa.us

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation with this important matter.

Thank You.