



## Positive Youth Sports Alliance of Essex

This is an important document about the upcoming season.

Please take the time to read it carefully.

Thank you.

Our organization is committed to the mission of the Positive Youth Sports Alliance of Essex:

- **To promote a positive sports experience that will teach lifelong lessons through personal growth and healthy competition.**

We EXPECT our COACHES, PLAYERS, and PARENTS to:

- show **RESPECT** for the rules, opponents, officials, teammates, and one's self.
- acknowledge that making mistakes and losing are a part of life and these times are **opportunities** for learning.
- represent **our community** in a positive manner.

We EXPECT our COACHES to:

- place the needs of the players first.
- be a positive role model.
- respect each player as an individual.
- provide a safe, fun, and healthy environment.
- prepare organized practices that are skill enhancing.

We EXPECT our PLAYERS to:

- always give their best effort in all aspects of the sport.
- Honor the Game with good sportsmanship and a positive attitude.
- make healthy choices.
- attend and be on time for practices and games, and notify the coach if they cannot.

We EXPECT our PARENTS to:

- be positive or quiet when they are at a game or practice.
- NOT coach or give suggestions as a spectator, and let the coaches coach and the officials officiate.
- be an appropriate role model.
- support and encourage their child to do their best and have fun.