



# 2 minute drill

*for parents*



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## Respecting Officials

We Honor the Game by respecting officials simply because it's the right thing to do. The officials make it possible for our children to have games that are played fairly and safely. For this alone, they deserve our gratitude and respect.

Many officials stop officiating because of the abuse heaped on them by parents and other fans. Parents should not publicly criticize officials. Instead, let them know when they are doing a good job.

After the game, make sure your child shakes the officials' hand and thanks them for doing their job.

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