

CODE OF CONDUCT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. I understand that the goal of PLA is to provide athletics for the youth in the PLA area to build valuable life skills for the player through the game.
2. I will be an advocate for all kids. Therefore I will support all programs that are offered by PLA, and will work to make improvements as such.
3. I agree to understand and abide by the bylaws, rules and policies of PLA, and will work to make changes to such as needed.
4. I will attend regular board meetings as provided for in the PLA bylaws.
5. I will know and understand the Code of Conduct for coaches, players, and guardians.
6. As a board member, I recognize that I represent PLA, its Board of Directors, staff, and all programs. Therefore I will act in accordance to all Codes of Conduct set down by PLA, and will set an example for others to follow.
7. I will support the efforts of the PLA office and its staff, and will provide direction and assistance as needed.
8. I will recognize that as a board member, I am a part of a team. I shall always set aside personal differences that I may have with other members, and will strive to work as a team for the benefit of all kids which PLA serves.
9. I recognize that I hold this position to benefit PLA, and not to serve my own interests or for self-recognition.
10. When making decisions at the board level, I will always ask whether my decision benefits all players.
11. I will never use my position as a board member for my own personal gain or for the personal gain of family members or friends.
12. I recognize that it is a privilege to serve on the PLA Board of Directors. I further recognize that if I break this Code of Conduct, my offense shall be reviewed by the remainder of the board under an executive session. If the board finds by a majority vote of the members present that I have broken this Code of Conduct, I shall receive the following consequences:

First Offense – A written apology shall be issued to the Board of Directors and/or to any individual(s), team(s) or leagues that may be affected.

Second Offense – Position on Board of Directors shall be terminated as provided for in the by-laws.

Board Member's Signature

Date