

TEAM ANSARS – PARENT & GUARDIAN CONDUCT POLICY

Faith-Based Leadership, Partnership, & Community Standards

Introduction

Team Ansars considers parents essential partners in building young Muslim leaders. Parents model the behavior, communication, and Islamic character that their children observe and emulate.

Our expectation is that parents also act as leaders within our community by demonstrating patience, respect, and principles that uplift the youth and the program.

1. Support for Leadership Development & Faith-Based Mission

Parents must support:

- Team Ansars' goal of developing Muslim youth leaders
- Islamic character education through halaqas
- Proper adab, modesty, and community conduct
- The emotional, spiritual, and athletic growth of their child

Parents play a leadership role by reinforcing Islamic teachings at home and showing dignity at all program events.

2. Parent Leadership Responsibilities

Model Islamic Leadership Traits

Parents are expected to demonstrate:

- Patience and calmness
- Respectful communication
- Integrity and fairness
- Modesty in dress and behavior
- Humility and gratitude
- Consistency between words and actions

Children learn leadership first from their families.

Support Their Athlete's Growth

Parents must:

- Ensure the child attends practices and games on time
- Support their child's participation in halaqas
- Encourage maturity, responsibility, and discipline
- Reinforce expectations of respect and self-control

Respect Coach Leadership

Parents must:

- Trust coaches to lead the team
- Avoid giving conflicting sideline instructions
- Maintain boundaries during games
- Follow the 24-hour rule for concerns

Challenging a coach's leadership in front of players undermines the program's structure and Islamic values.

3. Required Conduct at Practices & Games

Parents must:

- Cheer positively and constructively
- Support all players, not only their own child
- Respect referees and officials
- Avoid yelling, arguing, or displaying anger
- Maintain modest attire and respectful demeanor
- Help create a unified, welcoming Muslim community
- Keep facilities clean

Parents are leaders in setting the tone for the Team Ansars environment.

4. Prohibited Parent Conduct

The following undermines leadership and Islamic character expectations:

- Sideline coaching
- Negative or hostile commentary
- Confrontations with referees, players, or coaches
- Yelling or aggressive behavior
- Public criticism of staff or players

- Profanity or inappropriate language
- Use of drugs, alcohol, vaping, or smoking
- Any un-Islamic behavior or community disruption

5. Communication Expectations

Leadership Communication Guidelines

Parents should:

- Speak with respect and clarity
- Avoid emotional responses
- Seek private discussion for concerns
- Follow proper communication channels

24-Hour Rule

Parents must wait 24 hours before approaching staff with emotionally charged concerns.

Escalation

1. Begin with the coach
2. If unresolved, contact the Program Director

6. Partnership with Team Ansars

Parents are encouraged to:

- Volunteer and support community events
- Assist with nonprofit initiatives
- Demonstrate leadership within the parent community
- Reinforce Islamic values at home
- Help build a positive environment for all youth

Final Agreement

By allowing your child to participate in the Team Ansars Youth Athletics Program, you agree to conduct yourself in accordance with this Parent & Guardian Conduct Policy and to model the leadership qualities expected within our faith-based community.