

PARENTS' CODE OF ETHICS

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Parents' Code of Ethics:

I will:

- Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event.
- Place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
- Insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- Require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach upholds the Coaches' Code of Ethics.
- Support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- Demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- Remember that the game is for youth - not adults.
- Do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- Require that my child treats other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- Read the National Standards for Youth Sports and do what I can to help Youth Sports implement and enforce them.
- Supervise all of the children I bring to practices or games. They will be in my line of sight at all times.
- Handle any concerns or comments I have in a respectful manner, away from children, whether they involve staff, officials, coaches, or parents.
- Enforce the program rules with my child(ren).

Name: _____ Date: _____