

# Code of Conduct for Parents and Spectators

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**I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child and other children participating in youth sports by following this Parent's 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 events.
- ▶ I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
- ▶ I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- ▶ I will 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 Conduct.
- ▶ I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- ▶ I will 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.
- ▶ I will remember that the game is for youth – not adults.
- ▶ I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- ▶ I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- ▶ I will help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching or providing transportation.

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**Parent or Guardian** (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_