

## ***Parents'/Guardians' 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.**
- 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 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, or volunteering to work in the organization.**
- 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 Ethics.**

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