

## **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.
- I will not yell or degrade my team or the other teams players, coaches, fans or officials.
- 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 insist that my child's coach abide by the All Play Rule to give all players the opportunity to participate.
- I will require that my child's coach be understand the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach upholds the Coaches' Code of Ethics.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will support my coaching staff by attending all games and practices and by picking my child up on time at all events.
- 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 do my very best to learn and understand the rules applied to my child's sport and league of play.
- I understand that if I do not conduct myself in a positive and supportive manner that appropriate action may be taken by my home Recreation Department that could include, but not be limited to – Suspension from remainder of the game, Suspension for the remainder of the season, forfeiture of my child's game and/or life suspension from all parks and recreation sponsored events, programs, and facilities.

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**

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## **PLAYERS CODE OF ETHICS**

**I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my teammates and other players participating in youth sports program:**

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive attitude and respect for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event.
- I will not yell or degrade my teammates or the other teams players, coaches, fans or officials.
- I will place the sportsmanship ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will insist that I play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will insist that my coach abide by the All Play Rule to give all players the opportunity to participate.
- I will request that my coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach upholds the Coaches' Code of Ethics.
- I will support coaches and officials working with me, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will support my coaching staff by trying to attend all games and practices.
- I will demand a sports environment free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from them.
- I will remember that the game is for me and not my coach, parents or other adults.
- I will do my very best to make my youth sports experience **FUN!!**.
- I will treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I understand that if I do not conduct myself in a positive and supportive manner that I will be held accountable under the Conduct Rules and Regulation outlined in the league manual.

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**Players Name/Please Print**

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**Date**