



Parents' Code of Ethics

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

- 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 of 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 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 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.
- I will read the NYSCA National Standards of Youth Sports and do what I can to help all youth sports organizations implement and enforce them.

Printed Name: (Parent / Guardian) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Child's name:

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