



Players'
Code of Ethics

- *I will* encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship.
- *I will* attend every game and practice that I can, and will notify my coach if I cannot.
- *I will* expect to receive a fair and equal amount of playing time.
- *I will* do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches.
- *I will* treat my coaches, other players, officials and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- *I deserve* to have fun during my sports experience and will alert parents and coaches if it stops being fun.
- *I deserve* to play in an environment that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and expect adults to refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- *I will* encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it is important to me.
- *I will* do my very best in school.
- *I will* remember that sports participation is an opportunity to learn and have fun.

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Coaches'
Code of Ethics

- *I will* place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- *I will* treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- *I will* do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- *I will* promise to review and practice basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
- *I will* do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- *I will* lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- *I will* be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.
- *I will* use those coaching techniques appropriate for all of the skills that I teach.
- *I will* remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that game is for children and not for adults.

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Parents'
Code of Ethics

- *I will* encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials at every game, practice or other youth sports events.
- *I will* encourage 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 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* 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.

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Youth Sports Parent Code of Conduct

Preamble

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character."

I therefore agree:

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
4. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
5. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or sporting event.
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
10. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
11. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
12. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
13. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also de-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
14. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
15. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
16. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
17. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

Parent Signature _____

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