

## Code of Ethics & Conduct

As a parent of a youth sports participant you have an extremely important role to play this season.

You are responsible for:

- Supporting, encouraging and praising your child's efforts
- Teaching your child what good sportsmanship means
- Setting an example for your child

**We ask that you read, understand and follow the expectations outlined below.**

As a parent of a youth sports participant, *I will*:

- Acknowledge and praise my child for skills he/she has learned
- Give positive feedback and encourage my child to do his/her best
- Measure my child's successes by the effort he/she puts forth and by the improvements made throughout the season
- Be respectful of the officials and thank them for their work
- Be respectful of the coach(es), respect their decisions and offer help at their request

As a parent of a youth sports participant, *I will not*:

- ° Scream, yell, criticize or give instructions from the sidelines to coaches, players or officials
- ° Question calls made by the officials
- ° Use put downs, sarcasm or ridicule my child or others
- ° Use drugs, alcohol or tobacco at youth sports programs

***Success and failure are not the same as winning and losing.***

- Player name : \_\_\_\_\_
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- **Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_
  
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