

## **Parent's Code of Ethics:**

**I/We the Parents/Guardians of \_\_\_\_\_ pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following the Parent's Code of Ethics.**

### **I WILL....**

- Be encouraging, supportive and affirmative towards my child's play, and his/her teammates' play, and off the court.
- Place the emotional well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
- Insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- 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.
- Support and respect coaches, team manager, trainer and members of the team.
- Respect the officials and accept their decisions and calls.
- 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.
- Remember that the game is for youth, not adults.
- Do my best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- Ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- Promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience within my personal constraints by assisting with coaching, being a respectful fan, or whatever I am capable of doing.
- Maintain communication with the coach regarding my child's progress or participation, at appropriate mutually agreeable times and preferably via email.
- Refrain from discussions of any concerns not addressed with the coach, team manager or with the Park District to other parents until issue is fully resolved.
- Fulfill my financial obligation to the Park District in a timely manner to avoid interruption in my child's participation.
- Comply will all rules, policies and procedures of the team and Park District.
- Ensure that all visiting spectators attending a game with me adhere to this code of conduct.
- Volunteer my services and talents to the team and Park District when possible, if the coach, team manager or Park District requests help.

### **FURTHER, I WILL NOT...**

1. Engage in loud, disrespectful or hostile comments directed toward any official.
2. Engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach player or parent.
3. Coach or criticize any player, including my own.

**I understand that failure to comply with the Code of Ethics policy may lead to disciplinary action being taken against me, family members, guests and/or my child. Such disciplinary action may include suspensions or expulsion from the program with no refund of program fees.**

## **Player's Code of Ethics**

I hereby pledge to be positive about my youth sports experiences and accept responsibility for my participation by following this Player's Code of Ethics pledge:

### **I WILL....**

- Encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship.
  - Attend every practice and game that I can, and will notify my coach if I cannot.
  - Do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches.
  - 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.
  - Encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it is important to me.
  - Do my very best in school.
  - Remember that sports participation is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
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- I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will alert parents or 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 understand that failure to comply with the Code of Ethics policy may lead to disciplinary action being taken against me. Such disciplinary action may include suspensions or expulsion from the program with no refund of program fees.**

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**We have read, understand and accept the above Parent/Player Manual and agree to maintain the highest level of ethics and sportsmanship towards players, officials, opponents, coaches and administrators.**

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Feeder School (check one):      Central \_\_\_\_\_      North \_\_\_\_\_