



Parent's Code of Conduct

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for all children participating in YMCA sports by following this Code of Ethics.

- 1.** I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other YMCA sport events.
- 2.** I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
- 3.** I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- 4.** I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
- 5.** I will demand a drug, alcohol, and tobacco-free sports environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all YMCA sports events.
- 6.** I will remember that the game is for children and not for adults.
- 7.** I will do my very best to make YMCA sports events fun for my child.
- 8.** I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- 9.** I will promise to help my child enjoy the YMCA sports experience within my personal constraints by assisting with coaching, being a respectful fan, providing transportation or whatever I am capable of doing.
- 10.** I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a YMCA sports coach and that the coach agrees to the YMCA sports Coaches' Code of Ethics.
- 11.** I know the YMCA's core values (honesty, caring, respect, and responsibility) and will do everything in my power to follow and enforce these values during YMCA sports programs.
- 12.** I understand the YMCA's child abuse policy and that coaches will not be responsible for taking my child to the bathroom during YMCA youth sports functions.

Name(print)

Signature _____ Date _____