



## Parent Code of Ethics

*Remember that young people participate for their enjoyment and benefit, not yours. As such I will:*

- Raise the Bar: Cheer for our team, not against the other team
- Applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and teams.
- Congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
- Respect the decisions of officials and teach players to do the same.
- Never ridicule or scold a player for making a mistake.
- Positive comments are motivational. Be an example of sportsmanship during games.
- 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.
- 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.
- I acknowledge that the coach of my child's team is responsible for my behavior and I will therefore respect the coach's authority. I also acknowledge that the coach is a volunteer.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Not use foul language or harass players, coaches or officials.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Believe that referees, just as coaches and players, are attempting to do their best.
- Understand that my attitude can influence the players, coaches and spectators.
- Demand a sports environment for the children that are free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol.

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Parent Signature

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Date

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_