

## YMCA PARENT'S CODE OF ETHICS

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports event.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win
- I will support the implementation of the YMCA's four character development values, caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility
- 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 YMCA youth sports events.
- I will remember that the game is for youth – not for adults.
- I will do the very best to make the youth sports experience fun for my child.
- I will help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.
- I will teach my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Parents' Code of Ethics.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Child(ren) Name(s)

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Coach's Name