



# *PARENTS CODE OF ETHICS*

*I Hereby Pledge To Provide Positive Support, Care, And Encouragement For My Child Participating In Youth Sports By Following This 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 events.*

*\* I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.*

*\* I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.*

*\* I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.*

*\* I will demand a drug, alcohol, and tobacco- free environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all youth sports events.*

*\* I will remember that the game is for children and not for adults.*

*\* I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.*

*\* I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.*

*\* I will promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience within my personal constraints by assisting with coaching, being a respectful fan, providing transportation or whatever I am capable of doing.*

*\* I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach agrees to the youth sports Coaches' Code of Ethics.*

*\* I will read the NYSCA National Standards for Youth Sports and do everything in my power to assist all youth sports organizations to implement and enforce them.*

***\* If an issue should develop on the field or court between coaches, referees, youth, and parents, this issue should be presented to an MCCS Youth Sports Rep in a calm and professional manner or prepare a clear and factual written statement to facilitate resolution and or initiate an investigation. If written, it is to be submitted to Youth Sports within two working days. If resolution is not reached, military commands, inspectors, or other outside agencies will be notified.***

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*Parent's Signature*

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*Date*