

## **Parents' Code of Ethics:**

*I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for children 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 children ahead of my personal desire to win.**
- **I will insist that children play in a safe and healthy environment.**
- **I will require that coaches' be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach upholds a Coaches' Code of Ethics.**
- **I will support coaches and officials working with children in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all involved.**
- **I will demand a sports environment for all participants that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their uses at all youth sports events.**
- **I will remember that the game is for the youth.**
- **I will do my best to make youth sports fun for my child and others.**
- **I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.**
- **I fully support a policy of "ZERO TOLERANCE" to violence, abusive language and such matters detrimental to all players, participants and patrons.**

**Parents Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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