



YMCA Parents and Spectators Code of Conduct

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child and other children participating in YMCA youth sports by following this Parent's Code of Conduct:

- ◆ 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 my personal desire to win.
 - ◆ I ask that my child's coach is trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach upholds the Coaches' Agreement set forth by the YMCA.
 - ◆ I will support the decisions made by coaches and officials working with my child, in order to create a positive and enjoyable experience for all involved.
 - ◆ I will require that the sports environment for my child be free from drugs and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all YMCA youth sports events.
 - ◆ I will remember that the game is for youth, not 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 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.
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