



Parents' Code of Ethics:

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Parents' 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 my personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach upholds the Coaches' Code of Ethics.
- 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 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.

What you can expect from your child / youth's coach:

- *hereby pledge to live up to my certification as a NYSCA Coach by following the NYSCA Coaches' Code of Ethics:*
- *will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.*
- *will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.*
- *will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.*
- *promise to review and practice basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.*
- *will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.*
- *will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.*
- *will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.*
- *will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.*
- *will use those coaching techniques appropriate for all of the skills that I teach.*
- *will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

I acknowledge receipt of the Child & Youth Services Parent Code of Ethics. Program / Sport: _____

(Patron Name)

(Signature)

(Date)

Please sign and return to your CYS Sports Program administration area.