

**Jefferson County Parks and Recreation  
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 respect 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 my personal desire to win by demonstrating responsibility and caring during all aspects of my involvement with the program.

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

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.

I will set a good example by establishing myself as a role model in my conduct before, during and after a contest or event.

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.

Parent's Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## *CODE OF ETHICS - PARTICIPANT*

I will: Treat other participants with respect at all times.  
Get along with, and cooperate with, other participants.  
Never use profanity.  
Never physically hurt another participant or staff member.

I will: Treat the staff with respect at all times.  
Listen and follow all given instructions/directions from the staff.  
Ask the staff to explain any rules I do not understand.

I will: Use the equipment only for the purpose it is intended.  
Respect the facility.  
Participate in a safe manner at all times.  
Participate to the best of my ability.

If I cannot participate according to this Code of Conduct, then depending on the seriousness of the offense(s), any or all of the following consequences may occur:

- Verbal warning
- Removal from activity/Time-out
- Parent notification (if applicable)
- Suspension from the program (no refund, full or partial, of registration fee)
- Expulsion from the program (no refund, full or partial, of registration fee).

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_