



YMCA OF THE INLAND NORTHWEST

PARENT'S 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 event.
- 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 plays 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, tobacco and alcohol-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 pledge.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

PLAYER CODE OF ETHICS

I hereby pledge to provide positive attitude and be responsible for my participation in Youth Sports by following this code of ethics:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at every game and practice.
- I will attend every practice and game that is reasonably possible and notify my coach if I cannot.
- I will expect to receive a fair and equal amount of playing time.
- I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches.
- I will treat my coaches with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will alert my parents or coach if it stops being fun.
- I deserve to play in an alcohol, tobacco, and drug free environment and expect adults to respect that wish.
- I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it's important to me.
- I will do my very best in school.
- I will remember that sports are an opportunity to learn and have fun.

Player's Signature _____ Date _____

Please discuss these codes of ethics with your child, sign and post on the refrigerator to refer to during the season.