

## Mid-Atlantic Recreation & Parks Sports Alliance



### Parent's Code of Conduct

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I hereby pledge to provide support, care and encouragement for my child participating in youth recreational sports by following this Parent's Code of Conduct Pledge.

I will demonstrate positive support and encourage good sportsmanship to all players, officials, and coaches at every game and practice.

I will place the physical and emotional well being of all participants ahead of a personal desire to win.

I will support a recreational sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.

I will recognize that my child's coach is a volunteer, trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and deserves my support. This includes supporting the coach's decisions regarding playing time and game management.

I will support coaches and officials working with my child by ensuring my child plays by the rules and is a team player, encouraging a positive and enjoyable experience for all.

I will remember that the games are for the children-not the adults.

I will encourage my child to make youth sports fun.

I will assist in my child's enjoyment of youth sports by being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching if asked, and/or providing transportation.

I will see to it that my child treats other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, national origin, or ability.

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

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Date