

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS  
GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY:**

# **And It Starts With You!**

## **PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT**

*I hereby pledge to live up to my responsibilities as a Player participating in the  
Department of Recreation & Parks Sports Program  
by following this Player's Code of Conduct.*

1. I will play by the rules, and never argue or complain about the official's decisions.
2. I will be a role model of good sportsmanship and character. I will meet my responsibilities to the coach and the team.
3. I will play for the fun of it, and do my best to make sure that the game is fun for all participants.
4. I will demonstrate fair play and sportsmanship. I will treat participants, coaches, recreation administrators, and the public with respect, as I would like to be treated.
5. I will refrain from the use of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco at all youth sports events.
6. I will make only positive and encouraging comments to players on both teams. I will be a good sport by cooperating with my coaches, teammates, opponents and officials.
7. I will remember that the goals of the game are to have fun, improve skills and feel good about playing. I will not take the game or myself too seriously. I will control my temper.
8. I will work equally hard for the team as for myself, and will always give my best effort.
9. I will remember that I am a youth sports player, and that the game is for my enjoyment and my skill improvement.
10. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship.

*I understand that the penalties for not adhering to this Code of Conduct  
may range from a verbal warning to expulsion from the activity.*

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PLAYER'S SIGNATURE

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FACILITY

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DATE

**I Will Demonstrate**



**Good Sportsmanship**

**BE A GOOD SPORT**