

## **Parent/Guardian/Player CODE OF CONDUCT**

**I hereby pledge to live up my responsibilities as a parent of a child/player participating in the Dept. of Rec & Parks Sports Program by following the parent/guardian/player's code of conduct.**

**As a player I will play by the rules and never argue or complain about the official's decisions.**

**As a player I will play for the fun of it and do my best to make sure that the game is fun for all participants. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all participants. I will treat participants, coaches, recreation administrators and the public, with respect. I will help maintain a sports environment for all participants that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events. I will make only positive and encouraging comment to players on both teams.**

**As a player 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. I will strive to create a positive recreational experience for everyone involved in the activity.**

**As a parent/guardian I will place the emotional and physical well-being of the child above any personal desire to win.**

**As a parent/guardian I will help my child understand the valuable lessons sports can teach. I will be a role model of good sportsmanship and character.**

**As a parent/guardian I will help my child meet his/her responsibilities to the coach and the team.**

**As a parent/guardian I will not interfere or coach from the stands. I will be a good sport by cooperating with my coaches, teammates, opponents and officials.**

**I will remember that I am youth sports parent/guardian, and that the game is for children and not adults. Accordingly, I will encourage my child to play sports by providing a supportive atmosphere, but not pressure. I will discuss the significance of this code of conduct with my family members.**

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

Signature of Parent/Guardian\_\_\_\_\_

Player\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_