



Aberdeen Parks and Recreation Department

Parent Code of Ethics

(Provided by the National Youth Sports Coaches Association)

- I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Parent's Code of Ethics Pledge.
- 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 a personal desire to win.
- 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 use at all youth sports events.
- I will remember the the game is for youth – 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 promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as, being a respectable fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.
- I will require that my child's coach have the knowledge and responsibility needed to be a positive youth sports coach.
- I will be responsible for all my guest at any youth sports event and make sure they are knowledgeable on the Parents Code of Ethics.
- I understand that it will be up to the Athletic Coordinator and the Parks and Recreation Director's discretion to enforce disciplinary actions if I violate any Codes of Ethics.

Parent Signature

Date