

PBYBA 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 Parents' 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 and all other children involved **ahead of my personal desire to win**, remembering that the game is for youth - not adults.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs and alcohol, and will not use them or be under their influence at any youth sports events.
- I will abide by the rules of the facilities used for both practices and games (for example, no smoking is allowed on school grounds)
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports **fun** for my child and all the other children who participate.
- I will make certain that my child upholds the **Player's Code of Ethics**:
 - I will show good sportsmanship before, during, and after games and practices.
 - I will treat all coaches, players, officials, and parents with courtesy and respect.
 - I will not use drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or profanity.
 - I will treat equipment, gymnasiums, and playing fields with care and respect.

Adapted from the National Alliance for Youth Sports.

Failure to comply may force PBYBA Rule 5.2 (Abusive/Vulgar Language or Hostile/Unsportsman-Like Action) to be invoked.

Parent's Name: _____ Child's Name _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____