

Parents Expectations

I hereby pledge to be positive about my player's youth sports experience and accept responsibility for my participation by following this Parents Expectations pledge.

I will be responsible for my behavior as well as for the behavior of those who attend the game/practices as my guest.

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Parents Expectations 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 be in control of my emotions.

I will remain in the spectator area during games/practices.

I will insist that my child plays 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 not advise the coach on how to do their job.

I will demand a 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 not drink alcohol at a game/practice or come to one having drunk too much.

I will remember that the game is for our youth – NOT ADULTS – and that participation in youth sports is a privilege, not a right.

I will show respect for all participants at all times.

I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child. I will not instruct him to harm any other participants.

I will not coach my child during the game/practice.

I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.

I will not make insulting comments to players, parents, officials, or coaches of either team.

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 be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach upholds the Coaches Expectations and Ethics.

I will thank coaches, officials, and other volunteers who have conducted the event.