

PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

- Don't force an unwilling child to participate in sports.
- Remember that children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Teach your child that honest effort is more important than victory.
- Turn defeat into victory by helping your child work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship. Never ridicule or yell at your child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good plays by your team and by members of the opposing team.
- Do not publicly question the official's judgment and never their honesty.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities.
- Recognize the value and importance of volunteer coaches. They give of their time and resources to provide recreational activities for your child.
- Help children understand the fundamental philosophical differences between the games they play and professional games shown on television. The professional is an entertainer and a wage earner whose play often reflects these facts.
- Help children understand the responsibilities and implications of the freedom to choose between fair and unfair play.
- Make children aware of the physical fitness values of sports and their life-long recreational value.

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