

Parents' Code of Ethics

I promise to do my best to help each child in a youth sports activity to develop both mentally as well as physically. I promise to remember that we play for fun, and that all children involved in a program must get a fair chance to participate. I realize that part of an association's and a coach's responsibility is to achieve success results. However, "winning" comes secondary to all children getting a chance to play and have fun. I understand that this is not an adult sports association, but rather a youth sports association formed for the children in the community and for their enjoyment. I will do my best to see that children enjoy participating in youth programs. As a parent in the association, I do hereby promise to:

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
3. I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
4. I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
5. I will demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco-free sports environment for my child, and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all youth sports events.
6. I will remember that the game is for children and not for adults.
7. I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
8. I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
9. I will promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience within my personal constraints by assisting the coach, being a respectful fan, or whatever I am capable of doing.
10. I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach agrees to the youth sports Coaches' Code of Ethics.
11. I agree to abide by the rules set forth by Capital Area Youth Football.

I understand that I may be dismissed from practices or games for violations of these points. I also understand that I may subject my child to being barred from participating in the program for my violations of any of these points. This decision is at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the sports program.

Parent's Signature

Date