

# PARENTS 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 all HHYFC and GCYC practices, games, functions and youth sports events.

I will place the emotional and physical wellbeing of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.

I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.

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' Code of Ethics.

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, alcohol, tobacco, and profanity and I will refrain from their use at all GCYC practices, games, functions and youth sports events.

I will remember that the game is for youth - not adults.

I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child and all of the children of the HHYFC and GCYC.

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

I will help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by conducting myself in a positive manner that sets a good example for children at all GCYC practices, games, functions and youth sporting events, by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, and providing assistance where needed.

I agree to follow all of the rules and guidelines set down by the HHYFC and GCYC, to which my organization belongs, and abide by the interpretation and/or decisions handed down by those organizations. I/we hold harmless the HHYFC Board of Directors for any decisions or interpretations they may make regarding the status of my continued participation/membership or the participation/membership of the registered participant.