

LAFAYETTE RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT

YOUTH ATHLETICS

PARENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT

You are registering your child for a Youth Athletic Program. Both you and your child expect a lot in return for your involvement in this program. We want to make this an exciting, fun, safe and healthful experience. With your participation we expect and require certain behaviors in our programs, for the benefit of you and your child.

As a parent of a child participating in a LRPD Youth Program:

- 1) You pledge to provide positive support and encouragement for your child.
- 2) You will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating it for all players, coaches and officials at every game and practice.
- 3) You will emphasize the emotional and physical growth of your child rather than the wins and losses of the team.
- 4) You will insist on a safe and healthy play environment for your child.
- 5) You will require that your child's coach attend all training offered and that they uphold the spirit and the intent of the program.
- 6) You will not bring any alcoholic beverage onto or around the field before, during or after any practice or game.
- 7) You will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs and tobacco.
- 8) You will teach your child, by example, to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of their race, gender, creed or ability.
- 9) You will help your child to enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever you can, such as being a respectful fan and helping the coach and the organization in whatever way you can.
- 10) You will do everything you can to help your child to have a fun and happy youth sports experience.
- 11) Your coach can/will be held accountable for any actions or violations to this Code of Conduct on your behalf.

I/We have read the above Parents Code of Conduct. I/We agree with the Code and will abide by all of the principles set forth in it. I/We understand that if we choose not to sign this Code My/Our child may not be permitted to participate in this program. I/We understand that if I/We violate this Code then I/We may be suspended from attending any Youth function sponsored by LRPD. I/We also understand that if I/We violate this Code My/Our child could be suspended from participating in any Youth program sponsored by LRPD. I/We understand that by signing this Code both Parents/Legal Guardians agree to the content of this Code.

Father (Legal Guardian)

Date

Mother (Legal Guardian)

Date

Childs Name