



Parents' Code of Ethics

I hereby pledge to live up to the following CYSA Parent Code of Ethics:

- 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 any personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
- I will respect the umpires and not openly criticize them, or tolerate my child criticizing them. I will remember that they control the game. I also recognize they may make mistakes, but I will treat them with respect. In the event of a disagreement, I will allow the coach to speak with the umpire and I understand the umpire has the final word.
- I will remember that the game is for children and not for adults.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability. Any player who bullies a teammate will be spoken to by their coach. If multiple instances occur, they may lose playing time.
- I will promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience within my personal constraints by assisting with coaching, being a respectful fan, providing transportation or whatever I am capable of doing.
- I understand that the CYSA reserves the right to dismiss at any time a player who by the conduct of their parent significantly creates problems for the team or after verbal warning continues to disrupt practices or games.
- I will assign responsibility for my child to another parent if I am not present at games.

