



Spring-Ford Youth Basketball Parents' Code of Ethics/Behavior

- **I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Parents' Code of Ethics Pledge.**
- **I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating only positive support for all players, coaches, officials and fans at every game, practice or other youth sports event.**
- **I will cheer positively for my child and their team, while controlling my tone, volume and demeanor so as not to upset the opposing team and their fans.**
- **I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win and I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child, and his/her teammates.**
- **I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.**
- **I will support the coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.**
- **I will respect the authority of the referees/officials and I will not interfere with or dispute their decisions, before, during or after a game.**
- **I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of foul language, drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.**
- **I will require my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect; regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.**
- **I will remember that the game is for children and not adults.**
- **I promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectable fan, assisting with coaching or providing transportation.**
- **I will only cheer in a POSITIVE manner at all times and use words of praise such as "good shot", "great pass" and "I'm proud of you".**
- **I will take responsibility for ensuring that any and all persons (ie. spouse, grandparents, aunts/uncles, siblings, friends, etc.), attending the game for the purpose of supporting/cheering/watching my child, will follow these stated rules.**

This code is a required consent for all league registrants via the online registration system