

Boys & Girls Clubs of Northwest New Jersey

Athletic Code of Ethics**

Parents Code of Ethics

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following the Parents 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 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 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, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.

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

I will do my 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.

I will help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching, etc.

I will respect the decision of the officials.

In the event that a parent violates the Code of Conduct, or engages in behavior at practices or games that the Coach or Commissioner deems inappropriate and detrimental to any of the players, officials or the team as a whole, the Coach or Commissioner may take any of the following actions: a. Immediate removal of the player of that parent from the practice or the game. b. Remove the offending parent(s) from the practice or game sideline. Both a and b may also be applied simultaneously. Player is automatically suspended for the following game. If behavior continues player and parents will be removed from program.

NAME (PRINT)

SPORT/LEVEL

SIGNATURE

DATE