



## **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 every game, practice or other youth sports event.
- I will not yell or degrade my team or the other teams' players, coaches, fans or officials.
- 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 insist that my child's coach abide by the All Play Rule to give all players the opportunity to participate.
- I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and uphold this same 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 support my coaching staff by attending games and practices and by having my child up on time at all events.
- 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 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.
- I understand that if I do not conduct myself in a positive and supportive manner I may be in violation of the Wythe County Policy on Standards of Conduct, in which the following corrective actions may occur in this order: Verbal and/or Written Warning, Short Term Suspension, Long Term Suspension, Indefinite Suspension, and Permanent Suspension. A copy of the Wythe County Policy on Standards of Conduct may be provided upon request.

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**

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**Date**

