



Parent's Code of Conduct

The overall success of the youth athlete is highly dependent on parental involvement and example. Parents play a critical role in shaping and supporting the athlete and respective success levels. As such, parents of youth players in Monroe Parks and Recreation Youth Athletic Leagues must also commit to a code of conduct. Inclusions of the Parent Code of Conduct are:

- *I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for all children participating in youth sports by following this Code of Conduct.*
- *I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports events.*
- *I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child and other children 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 demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco-free sports environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all youth sports events.*
- *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 treat players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.*
- *I will ask my child, family and friends to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.*
- *I will respect the rulings of officials, coaches, and staff and will abide by them always.*

Players Code of Conduct

- *I hereby pledge to be positive about my youth sports experience and accept responsibility for my participation by following this Code of Conduct.*
- *I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship.*
- *I will attend every practice and game that I can, and will notify my coach if I cannot.*
- *I will do my best to listen and learn from my coaches.*
- *I will expect to receive a fair amount of playing time.*
- *I will treat my coaches, other players, officials and fans with respect regardless of race, creed or abilities and I will expect to be treated accordingly.*
- *I deserve to have fun during my youth sports experience and will alert my parents and coaches if it stops being fun.*
- *I deserve to play in an environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and expect adults to refrain from their use at all youth events.*
- *I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it is important to me.*
- *I will do my very best in school.*
- *I will remember that youth sports is an opportunity to learn and have fun.*