



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

YOUTH SPORTS—PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

YMCA Youth Sports Philosophy:

YMCA Youth Sports are based on certain beliefs and philosophies: participation and everyone plays. The YMCA encourages having a healthy spirit, mind, and body, meaning the development of the whole person. The YMCA also emphasizes fundamentals, teamwork, fair play, cooperation, respect for the officials, one's self, one's teammates, and the other team. Our philosophy is simple: **EVERYONE PLAYS—EVERYONE WINS**. Every decision you make and every behavior you display is based first on what you think is best for your athletes, and second, on what can be accomplished to have everyone become a winner.

Please read carefully and sign below to accept the terms. Please also understand that failure to abide by this Code of Conduct may result in you being asked to leave the premises and/or be suspended from other games and/or league activities.

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in the Youth Sports Program by following this Parent Code of Conduct:

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all participants, coaches, and officials.

I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent such as booing and taunting, refusing the shake hands, or using profane language.

I will ask my child to treat other participants, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators with respect regardless of race, age, sex, creed, or ability.

I will strive to be a good role model for my child and the other children in the program. I will encourage my child to learn to lose with dignity and win with grace.

I will refrain from using drugs, tobacco, e-cigarettes, vaping, and alcohol at all youth sports events.

I will respect my child's coach and do my best to have my child at all practices and games on time. I recognize the importance of volunteer coaches.