

## **Parents' Code of Ethics**

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in Olathe Parks & Recreation Department youth sports by following this Parents' Code of Ethics:

- 1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports event.
- 2. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
- 3. I will support a safe and healthy playing environment for all children.
- 4. I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- 5. I will acknowledge all youth sports events are drug, tobacco, and alcohol free environments and I will refrain from their use at all games, practices, and other youth sports events.
- 6. I will remember that the game is for youth not for adults.
- 7. I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- 8. I will help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.
- 9. I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.

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Grade/Boys or Girls	Print Coach Name	Coach Signature	Date

Coach, please have this form completed and returned to the OPRD office prior to your first game.

Mail to: City of Olathe Parks & Recreation, PO Box 768, Olathe, KS 66051