

PARENTS' CODE OF ETHICS

I HEREBY PLEDGE TO PROVIDE POSITIVE SUPPORT, CARE AND ENCOURAGEMENT FOR MY CHILD PARTICIPATING IN THE BURKE COUNTY YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM BY FOLLOWING THIS CODE OF ETHICS.

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at all youth sports events.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child 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 and all children involved.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I will promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience within my personal constraints by assisting with coaching, being a respectful fan, providing transportation or whatever I am capable of doing.
- I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach agrees to the Youth Sports Coaches Code of Ethics.
- I will read the Burke County Youth Sports By-laws and do everything in my power to assist all sports organizations to implement and enforce them.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

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Date

DISCIPLINARY PENALTIES WILL BE ACCESSED AGAINST FANS, COACHES, SPECTATORS, PLAYERS, LEAGUE OFFICIALS, AND PARENTS WHO VIOLATE THE BURKE COUNTY RECREATION AND PARKS YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUE RULES.

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ THESE BY-LAWS AND ABIDE BY THEM.