



Stillwater Family YMCA

PARENT'S 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 place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will support the implementation of the YMCA's four character development values, **caring, honesty, respect and responsibility**.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- 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 YMCA youth sports events.
- **I will remember that the game is for youth – not for adults.**
- I will do the very best to make the youth sports experience fun for my child.
- 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.
- I will teach my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- **I will ask my child or children when they are done with their game if they “had fun”, not if they “won or lost”.**
- I also understand that I am responsible for my child or children and family while at the YMCA facilities or rented facilities. If anyone of my family becomes a distraction to the game, or the participant is a distraction to the game, I must accept the consequences of expulsion of the program.

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 return this sheet to my coach, and they will give to the sports director.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Child(ren) Name(s)

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YMCA Program/Sports Director

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