

**SEA ISLE CITY RECREATION  
PARENTS CODE OF ETHICS FOR YOUTH SPORTS**

*I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this 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 sport event.

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 require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach upholds the Coaches' Code of Ethics.

I will support the 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, alcohol and tobacco and will refrain from their use at all youth events.

I will remember that the game is for the youth and not for adults.

I will do my very best to make youth sports 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 respect the ban on "sideline coaching" by parents and further understand that this rule will be strictly enforced. Violation of this rule may result in ejection from the sport facility.

I will be responsible for making sure my child attends all scheduled practices and will notify the coach if they are unable to attend. I understand that failure to attend the majority of practices may result in my child playing less.

I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect without regard to race, sex, creed and ability. I further agree to lead by example.

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PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE