



**“PURSUING VICTORY WITH HONOR”
Character & Ethics Code of Conduct**

“Player”

Sports and recreational play is a big part in the lives of many youth of our communities. A positive athletic experience has the potential to promote the quality of life by placing emphasis on ethics and character building. Besides coaches and players, parents, also have an opportunity to enhance and improve not only the level of play in athletic competition, but the quality of character development in the lives of young athletes as well. Many competitive and recreational athletic programs in our surrounding communities pledge to support and implement principles founded on the premise that “sports can and should enhance the character and uplift the ethics of the nation.” We must all work together to achieve these crucial goals to maintain integrity of youth, sports and the community as a whole. We encourage coaches, parents and players to provide positive support, care and encouragement to youth participating in competitive sports by following the following Character & Ethics Code of Conduct:

I hereby pledge to accept responsibility for my participation by following this Players’ Code of Ethics Pledge:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game and practice by being a good sport.
- I will treat my coaches, other players, officials and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol and profanity and expect adults and peers to refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will remember that sports are an opportunity to learn and have FUN.
- I will be honest to myself and others by following the rules of the game.

Signature of Player _____ Date ____/____/____

Print Your Name _____

Your Division _____ Girls / Boys / Co-ed VIP

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