

## **Parents' or Guardians' Code of Ethics**

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Code of Ethics:

- 1) I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice of other youth sports event.
- 2) I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
- 3) I will insist that my child plays in a safe and healthy environment.
- 4) I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
- 5) I will demand a drug, tobacco and alcohol-free sports environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all youth sports events.
- 6) I will remember that the game is for children and not for adults.
- 7) I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- 8) I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- 9) 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.
- 10) I understand that if I am not a respectful fan that my child's right to play in the EFL could be at risk of expulsion for the season and that my towns league could be heavily fined.
- 11) I will not use any foul language, sexual harassment or sexual misconduct directed to players/cheerleaders, coach or a member of the EFL program.
- 12) I will not display any unsportsmanlike conduct to the opposing team, fellow players/cheerleaders, coaches or any league representatives on any social media (i.e. Facebook, Internet, etc).

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**Parent or Guardian Signature**

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**Date**