

# Parents' Code of Ethics

I hereby pledge to provide 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 sports 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 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 adults
- I will do my best to make youth sports fun for my child
- 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 agree to the Youth Sports Coaches' Code of Ethics.

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For ages 14 & under, these are the Fayette County Baseball Association's "Minimum Play Requirements" for all regular season games only (these do not apply to tournament play).

- Each player is required to play a minimum of 2 innings in the field during each game
- A continuous batting order will be used in all age groups