



## **PARENTS' CODE OF ETHICS**

### **I HEREBY PLEDGE TO PROVIDE POSITIVE SUPPORT, CARE AND ENCOURAGEMENT FOR MY CHILD PARTICIPATING IN THE BURKE COUNTY YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM BY FOLLOWING THIS CODE OF ETHICS.**

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at all youth sports events.
- 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 for adults.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child and all children involved.
- 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 agrees to the Youth Sports Coaches Code of Ethics.
- I will read the Burke County Youth Sports By-laws and do everything in my power to assist all sports organizations to implement and enforce them.

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

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Date

**DISCIPLINARY PENALTIES WILL BE ACCESSED AGAINST FANS, COACHES, SPECTATORS, PLAYERS, LEAGUE OFFICIALS, AND PARENTS WHO VIOLATE THE BURKE COUNTY RECREATION AND PARKS YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUE RULES.**

**IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ THESE BY-LAWS AND ABIDE BY THEM.**