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## **PARENTAL BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS**

- I will treat each athlete, coach, official, parent, and administrator with dignity, based on the YMCA values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility
- I will assist and support game officials and YMCA staff in every way and uphold their authority
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game and practice and demonstrate good sportsmanship myself
- I will place the emotional and physical needs of my child ahead of my personal desire to win
- I will be the model of character for my child and all other kids who see me
- I will make sure I get my child to practice and games on time and ready to participate
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment
- I will communicate directly with my coach with a respectful and productive manner
- I will avoid confrontations with my coach – especially in front of others
- I will always assume that my coach has my child's best interests in mind
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all
- I will demand a youth sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events
- I will remember that the game is for kids – not adults
- I will do my best to make this youth sports experience fun for my child
- I will treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with care and respect regardless of their race, sex, creed or ability



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## **PARTICIPANT BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS**

- I will treat each athlete, opposing coach, official, parent, and administrator with dignity, based on the YMCA values of
- I will uphold the authority of officials who are assigned to the contest in which I am participating, and I will assist them in every way to conduct fair and impartial competitive contests
- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials, and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship myself
- I will be on-time for every practice and game and will notify my coach in advance if I cannot attend
- I will do my best to listen and learn from my coaches
- I will do my best to have fun and let my parents or coaches know if I am not
- I will never use drugs, tobacco, or alcohol
- I will encourage my parent to be involved with my team in some capacity because it's important to me
- I will do my best in school
- I will remember that sports are an opportunity to learn and have fun
- I will work hard on fundamentals and be a student of the game
- I will learn from my mistakes and will always try again
- I will do my best all the time