

## Parent Code of Ethics

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every practice and game.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and will refrain from use at all youth sports events.
- I will remember that the game is for the kids – not the parents.
- I promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectable fan.
- I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach upholds the Mission of Northeast Community Center.

## Help Northeast Community Center keep the FUN in sports

WOW!!! 70% of children drop out of sports by the age of 13 because they say they are not having any fun.

A fun and positive sports experience will lead to lasting participation in sports and physical activity. We challenge you to help the NECC maintain a supportive framework while your child learns new physical and social skills. We challenge you to not ask whether they won the game, or how many points they scored, but instead, to use the following questions as a guide to reinforce the FUN and to support your child's positive playing experience.

- Did you have fun?
- Did you learn something new?
- Do you feel as though you improved a skill today?
- Did you play well?
- Is there anything you feel you need to work on, if so, how can I help?
- Were you a good sport?
- What was your favorite part of the game?
- What do you like most about your coach?
- Did you make a new friend?