



## PARENT PLEDGE

- I pledge to be on time when dropping off my child for a practice or game. I understand that it is embarrassing for my child to be late to a game or practice. I understand the importance of picking up my child on time after all games and practices. This shows respect for the coach, who has other commitments and it, tells my child that he/she is my top priority.
- I understand that the top three reasons kids play sports are to have fun, make new friends and learn new skills. I understand that the game is for the kids and that I will encourage my child to have fun and keep the sport in its proper perspective. I understand that the athletes do their best when they are emotionally healthy, so I will be positive and supportive.
- I understand that mistakes are an inevitable part of any game and that people learn from their mistakes. I understand that all children are born with different abilities and that the true measure is not how my child compares to others, but how he/she is doing in comparison to his/her best self.
- I understand the importance of setting a good example of sportsmanship to my child. No matter what others may do, I will show respect for all involved in the game including the coaches, players, opponents, opposing fans, and officials. I understand that these people may make mistakes. If the officials make a "questionable call", I will continue to respect the individual and be silent.
- I understand that games can be exciting times for my child who is trying to deal with the fast-paced action of the game, respond to opponents, officials, teammates and listen to coaches. I will not add confusion by yelling out instructions. During the game I will limit my comments to encouraging my child and players for both teams.
- I will not make negative comments about the game, coaches, officials or his/her team mates in my child's presence.
- I agree to honor this parent pledge in my words and actions.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

All parents that will be attending the games need to sign this pledge:

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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