



City of Rockville Standards for Spectator Behavior and Parents Association for Youth Sports (PAYS) Code of Ethics Pledge

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this City of Rockville Standards for Spectator Behavior and PAYS Parents' Code of Ethics:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and staff at every game, practice, or other youth sports event.
- 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 require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach upholds the Coaches' Code of Ethics.
- I will support coaches and staff working with my child, to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will accept decisions of officials being fair and performed to the best of their ability. Allow any questions and rule interpretations to be handled appropriately by the coaches during timeout/scheduled play.
- I will demand a 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 youth - not for adults.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- I will help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and staff with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I will abide by the City of Rockville's rules and policies and understand that my child must abide by the City of Rockville's rules and policies.
- As parents/guardians of a participant, I am responsible for all guests and family members who attend game(s).
- I will abide by doctor's decision in all matters of player's health, injuries, and ability to play.

City of Rockville reserves the right to conduct a closed game facility, to include only players, coach(s), staff, if spectator behavior becomes a distraction and/or unsafe.

Print Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Participant Name and Sport: _____

Date: _____