



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

YOUTH SPORTS – PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

YMCA Youth Sports Philosophy:

YMCA Youth Sports are based on certain beliefs and philosophies: participation and everyone plays. The YMCA encourages having a healthy spirit, mind, and body, meaning the development of the whole person. The YMCA also emphasizes fundamentals, teamwork, fair play, cooperation, and respect for the officials, one's self, one's team-mates, and the other team. Our philosophy is simple: EVERYONE SWIMS - EVERYONE WINS

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in the Youth Sports Program by following this Parent Code of Conduct:

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all participants, coaches, and officials.

I will do my best to make this program fun for my child.

I will keep winning in perspective. A child usually forgets the outcome of the meet: it is the adults that have a tendency to stress the win/loss record.

I will ask my child to treat other participants, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators with respect regardless, of race, age, sex, creed, or ability.

I will treat officials and coaches with respect. They are there to provide your child with a safe and healthy learning environment. Officials and coaches deserve the same type of environment from the parents and spectators.

I will strive to be a good role model for my child and the other children in the program. I will encourage my child to learn to lose with dignity and win with grace.

I will respect my child's coaches and do my best to have my child at all practices and meets on time.

I will communicate with the head coach and support the coach's decisions.

I will refrain from coaching my child. This only confuses them, and though, well meaning, parents do not always give correct advice.

I will support the team by fulfilling the volunteer obligations and concessions donations for home meets.

Parent's name (please print)

Parent's Signature

Date

Child's Name

Age as of 12/1/2023

Please sign and return with registration materials.

A copy of the Parent Code of Conduct can be found on our Team Unify Site under the 'Parent Info' tab.