



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, oneself, 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

Swimmer's Name(s)

Please sign and return with registration materials.