

ST. JOHN RECREATION PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by the following this Parent's Code of Ethics.

I will:

- Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports events.
- Place the emotional and physical wellbeing of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
- Insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- Required that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach upholds the St. John Parish Parks and Recreation Guidelines.
- Supports coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- 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.
- Remember that the game is for youth – not adults.
- Do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- Ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- Help my child to enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching or providing transportation.
- Understand that if I display poor sportsmanship. Whether during or following a game, I will be subject to partial or permanent program suspension, unsportsmanlike conduct is defined as but not limited to the following:
 - a. Harassment of participants or officials
 - b. Use of profane language and or gestures
 - c. Public threats or physical violence Regulations regarding adult's ejection or suspension will follow the guidelines listed below.

1. I understand that if I am asked to leave a game, I will be suspended from attending the next game to be played by my son's/daughter team.

2. I understand that if I am asked to leave a second game during any one season, I will not be allowed to attend all the remaining regular season games and the end of the season tournament activities.

3. I understand that the St. John Parish Director and/or Administration will review all adult ejections or suspension and may extend any suspension beyond what is stated above as deemed appropriate for the offense.

4. I understand that any suspension may be appealed by using the following process: The suspended individual (parents. Guardians of a player) should submit in writing a detailed account of the incident to the appropriate director within 48 hours of the incident. The statement should give names of any witnesses that observed the incident. The St. John Parish Director then will perform a preliminary investigation and make a recommendation to the St. John Parish Administration.

Please sign below indicating you have read and understand the forgoing code of ethics.

Player's Name: _____ Coach: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____