

POLK COUNTY RECREATION DEPARTMENT

CODE OF ETHICS

Parent/Guardian

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in this recreation experience by following this Code of Ethics Pledge.

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game and practice.

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 support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable recreation experience for all.

I will remember that the game is for the children, **NOT** the parents.

I will become involved with my child's team in some capacity because it's important to me.

I will do my best to make this recreation experience **FUN** for my child.

I will remember that the goal of the game is to have FUN and improve my child's skills and abilities.

I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of ability.

I will require that my child's coaches uphold the Coaches Code of Ethics.

I will **ALWAYS** practice good sportsmanship, good citizenship and good **FUN**.

Thanks for your support.

SIGNED _____

DATE _____