

HUD YOUTH SPORTS CODE OF ETHICS

All athletes must sign. Please make copies for each person.

FOR ATHLETES

I hereby pledge to live up to the following code of ethics, and understand that failure to do so may result in game suspensions, disqualification, or loss of participation.

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow athletes, coaches, officials, and parents at every game and practice, demonstrating good sportsmanship myself.
- I will attend every practice and game that I can, and notify my coach ahead of time if I cannot attend.
- I will expect to receive a fair and equal amount of playing time.
- I will do my best to listen and learn from my coaches.
- I will treat my coaches, opponents, officials, and fans with the utmost respect regardless of gender, religion, race, looks, habits, or abilities, and expect to be treated accordingly.
- I deserve to play in a fun environment free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, and profanity, and will refrain from these myself.
- I promise to bring the same energy and ability I use in sports into the classroom.
- I will encourage my parents or guardians to be involved with my team.
- I will remember that sports are an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- I understand that willful violation of these rules may disqualify me, and may disqualify my entire team, from further participation.
- I certify that I was not listed on my school's basketball or cheer team roster during the current season.

Name (Print)

Signature

Date

Team Name / Age Group

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All coaches, coordinators, and chaperones must sign. Please make copies for each person.

FOR COACHES / COORDINATORS / CHAPERONES

I hereby pledge to live up to the following code of ethics, and understand that failure to do so may result in game suspensions, disqualification, or removal from the tournament.

- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my athletes ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will treat each athlete as an individual, remembering the range of emotional and physical development within the same age group.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing environment for my athletes.
- I will review basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship.
- I will maintain a fun environment free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, and profanity, and will refrain from these myself.
- I will be knowledgeable in the rules of the sport I coach and this tournament's rules, and will teach these rules to my athletes.
- I will use coaching techniques appropriate to the skills I teach.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children, not adults.
- I certify that my roster contains no one listed on their school's basketball or cheer team during the current season.

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