



## **PARTICIPATION PLEDGE**

### ***Players' Pledge***

- I hereby pledge to be positive about my youth sports experience and accept responsibility for my participation by following this Players' Pledge.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship.
- I will attend every practice and game that I can.
- I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches.
- I will treat my coaches; other players, officials, and fans with respect.
- I will maintain a passing grade in all of my studies.

### ***Coaches' Pledge***

- I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing environment and situation for my players.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging to my players.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- I will be knowledgeable in the rules of the sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.
- I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.
- I will teach your child the skills to become the best player and person they can be.
- Listen to any complaints parents or players may have and respond fairly with care and respect.

### ***Parents' Pledge***

- I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Parents' Pledge.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports event.
- 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 experience for all.
- I will remember that the game is for youth-not for adults.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials, with respect.