



Your behavior – as a player, Board Member, Coach, Manager, Parent or Spectator – is seen by all – your child, your child’s friends, other parents, coaches and managers. The goal of CGF is to assure that its members - players, coaches, parents and spectators - maintain the highest standard of sportsmanship and ethical behavior at all times. In order to achieve this goal, a “Zero Tolerance” Code of Conduct has been adopted by the CGF Board of Directors. In addition "Procedures to Address Misconduct" have been written to address various violations to the Code of Conduct.

FOR THE PARENTS/SPECTATORS

All parents shall accept the manager's/coaches decision and changes concerning their child's playing position and the amount of time their child will play in any game or tournament. Spectators and parents shall abstain from the following actions at all times. Any violation of these rules will result in the appropriate action being taken from the "Procedures to Address Misconduct".

- Foul or obscene language
- Indecent gestures
- Umpire abuse of any kind (including heckling and arguing)
- Substance abuse (including alcohol)
- Object throwing
- Arguing with the opposing team's coaches or parents for any reason
- Heckling or harassing own or opposing players, coaches or parents
- Entering the playing field or dugout without the approval of both team managers and the umpire
- Other disruptive behavior (climbing, or shaking fencing, including backstop area, banging objects, other threatening physical behavior)

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Parents' 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 event.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach upholds the Coaches' Code of Ethics.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will 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.
- I will remember that the game is for youth - not 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 regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I will help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.

Parent or Guardian (please print) _____

Signature _____

Date _____ **Player's Name & Division:** _____