

2023 LEDYARD YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

PARENTS ' CODE OF ETHICS

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

1. Do not force your child to participate in the sport if he or she is unwilling.
2. I recognize the value and importance of coaches. They are volunteers giving their time and effort to help teach our children. If I have any questions, suggestions, concerns, or issues about a practice or game, I will set up a meeting with the head coach.
3. I will encourage good sportsmanship and lead by example by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports events. I will encourage players; not yell or ridicule them for making mistakes.
4. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
5. I will help my child recognize their mistakes and help them learn from them.
6. I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience.
7. I will demand a drug, alcohol, and tobacco-free sports environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all youth sporting events.
8. I will remember that the game is for children and not for the adults.
9. I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
10. I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect.
11. I will promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience within my personal constraint by assisting with coaches, being a respectful fan, providing transportation, or whatever I am capable of doing.
12. I will not publicly question the official's judgment or their integrity. If I have any issues regarding officials or their decision, I will discuss them with my child's head coach at an appropriate time and place. I understand that the head coach will decide if the issue warrants a discussion with the official.

Players Name

Parent / Guardian Printed Name _____

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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