

PLEASE READ, SIGN AND RETURN TO YOUR CHILD'S COACH

PARENTS CODE OF ETHICS

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child's participation in youth sports by following this Parents 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 emotional and physical well being on my child ahead of any personal desires 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.
- I will appreciate the fact that all coaches are volunteers and are doing their very best.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I 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 enjoyable for my child.
- I will insist that my child treat other players, coaches, spectators and officials with respect.
- I will require that my child's coach upholds the Coaches Code of Ethics Pledge. (You may request a copy of the Coaches Code of Ethics Pledge. Contact Becky Goodwin at 641.6728 x131.)
- I will refrain from using offensive/vulgar language at all times.
- I will allow myself 24 hours to reflect prior to approaching the coach with a concern unless it is a safety issue (which can be immediate).
- If there is a need to speak with the coach I will do it in a positive manner. If I do not feel my issues have been resolved, I will contact the Director of Bath Twp. Parks & Recreation.

Participation in youth sports plays a valuable role in the development of children. Aspects of teamwork, dedication, discipline, physical fitness, self esteem and fair play all contribute to the overall growth and nurturing of our youth. Bath Charter Township Parks & Recreation takes this responsibility seriously and strives to offer quality programs which will aid in this development. If at any point you feel there is an issue that needs to be addressed, PLEASE contact the Bath Charter Township, Parks & Recreation Director at 641.6728 x131.

By signing below, I _____ agree to abide by all rules and regulations as stated above.

Signature _____ Date _____