

Carmel Sports Association

Parent's and Coach's Code of Ethics

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child and other's children participating in youth sports by following this Parent's and Coach's ethics Pledge.

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials, at every game, practice, or other sports event.
- I will not engage in any type of physical or verbal abuse of any game official at any youth sports event, at any time.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child, and other's children, ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will support the 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 of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all sports events.
- I will remember that the game is for the **youth** – not for adults.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- I will insist that my child 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.

- I have read and understand this Code of Ethics as described above. I am aware that failure to abide by the CSA Code of Ethics may result in my and/or my child's suspension from all CSA sponsored activities and forfeiture of monies paid for CSA sponsored activities.

- Failure to sign this Code of Ethics will make my child ineligible to participate in this CSA sponsored activity for the calendar year.

Signature of parent / guardian / coach

Date