

BSC PARENT/PLAYER CODE OF ETHICS

PARENTS

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for all children participating in youth sports by following this Parents' Code of Ethics:

1. *I will encourage good sportsmanship from players, coaches, officials and other parents at every game and practice by exhibiting positive support for everyone involved.*
2. *I will not place a burden on my child to win games. The purpose of youth sports is to develop technical, physical, mental and social skills.*
3. *I will never argue with or complain about a coach's or referee's calls or decisions.*
4. *I will support efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from youth sports activities.*
5. *I will refrain from being a sideline coach or referee. I will attend games to provide positive support for all players on all teams.*
6. *I will support efforts to provide an environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco & alcohol. I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.*
7. *I will remember that the game is for the players and not for the parents.*
8. *I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.*
9. *I will ask my child to treat ALL players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, gender, creed or ability.*

PLAYERS

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for everyone involved in youth sports by following this Players' Code of Ethics:

1. *I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship.*
2. *I will remember that sports participation is an opportunity to learn and have FUN not just to please my parents or coach.*
3. *I will be on time for every practice and game that I can, and I will notify my coach in advance if I cannot.*
4. *I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches.*
5. *I will try to do my best at every practice & game, working hard to improve my skills and to help my team.*
6. *I will never argue with or complain about a coach's or referee's calls or decisions.*
7. *I will control my temper and resist the temptation to retaliate if I feel I've been wronged.*
8. *I will treat my coaches, other players, officials and fans with respect regardless of race, gender, creed or abilities and I will expect to be treated accordingly.*
9. *I will learn and play by the Laws of the Game.*

By signing below, I acknowledge receipt of a copy of this Code of Ethics and agree to abide by each and every item identified herein.

Name (Print)	Signature	Date
Player:		
Parent/Guardian:		
Parent/Guardian:		