

The City of Santa Clarita Youth Sports PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

 $\boldsymbol{*}$ Please read the following, initial after each statement, and sign your name at the bottom $\boldsymbol{*}$

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game and practice.
I will maintain a "fun is No. 1" attitude.
I will treat officials, coaches, my child(ren), their teammates and their opponents with respect and avoid ridicule or sarcasm.
I will praise my child(ren), their teammates and opponents just for participating, regardless of their athletic skills.
I will remember to look for positives with my child(ren), their teammates and their opponents.
I will remain calm when my child(ren) or their teammates make a mistake, and help them learn from their mistakes.
I will remind my child(ren) and their teammates not to get down on themselves when things do not go well.
I will try not to take myself too seriously when it comes to my involvement in youth sports, reminding myself that youth sports are for children, not adults.
I will remind myself and my child(ren) to laugh and keep a sense of humor.
I will emphasize teamwork in team sports with my child(ren), teaching them to think "we" instead of "me."
I will teach my child(ren) by giving them a good example of sportsmanship: Winning without gloating, Losing without complaining.
It is imperative that parents conduct themselves in a proper manner. Use of profanity, verbal or physical harassment towards officials, staff, coaches or players, will not be permitted. Failure to abide by the above code of conduct may result in parents being asked to leave the premises, and possibly excluded from attendance at future games.
Parent Name: Date:
Parent Signature:
Child Name:
Coach Name: Division: