PYBL Parent/Player Code of Conduct

PYBL programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of children. It is therefore essential for parents and coaches to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self-control.

I therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending, coaching, playing or officiating in a youth sports event and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:

- 1. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- 2. I will not encourage any other person to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- 3. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- 4. I will not encourage any other person to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- 5. I will not use drugs or alcohol while at a youth sports event and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- 6. I will not encourage any other person, to use drugs or alcohol at a youth sports event and will not encourage any other person to attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- 7. I will not engage in the use of profanity.
- 8. I will not encourage any other person to engage in the use of profanity.
- 9. I will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
- 10. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- 11. I will not encourage any other person to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- 12. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- 13. I will not encourage any other person to initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

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