

## DYESS YOUTH CENTER PARENTS CODE OF ETHICS

- I hereby pledge to provide support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Parents' Code of Ethic Pledge.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports event.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of a personal desire 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, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will refrain from coaching my child from the sidelines and let the coach perform his job.
- I will demean a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and 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 fun for my child. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best as part of the team is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
- I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game, gym or field and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- **I also agree that if I fail to abide by the above mentioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to, the following:**
  - **Verbal warning by official, head coach, and/or the Youth Sports Director / Youth Director**
  - **Written warning**
  - **Parental game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by the Dyess AFB Youth Programs.**

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Parent or Guardian's Signature

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Date

## DYESS YOUTH CENTER PLAYERS CODE OF ETHICS

- I hereby pledge to be positive about my youth sports experience and accept responsibility for my participation by following this Players' Code of Ethics.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship.
- I will attend every practice and game that I can, and will notify my coach if I can not attend.
- I will expect to receive a fair and equal amount of playing time.
- I will do my best to listen and learn from my coaches.
- I will treat my coaches, other players, officials and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will alert parents or coaches if it stops being fun.
- I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and expect adults to refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it's important to me.
- I will do my very best in school.
- I will remember that sports are an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- **If found not abiding by this Players Code of Ethics, I will be removed from the playing field for the rest of the game. The player will also be suspended from playing in the next game.**

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Players' Signature

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Date