



Brook Park Recreation Code of Conduct for Parents

As a parent, I will remember that my child has more need of example than criticism. She/he needs me to help relieve the pressure of competition, not to increase it.

THIS IS A GAME

I shall try to praise good plays by members of either team, not just my own.

- *The opponents are necessary friends. Without them my child could not participate.
- *The coach, the officials and the others are volunteers, giving of their time and money to provide wholesome recreational activities for my child.
- *Officials are symbols of fair play, integrity and sportsmanship.
- *I shall not openly question nor criticize the official's judgment or honesty.
- *I promise that I will abide by the rules of fair play and good sportsmanship.

I vow to accept the abilities of my child and the results of each game without reservation.

Failure to adhere to this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action.

Parent (Print Name)

Parent (Print Name)

Parent Signature Date

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Brook Park Recreation Code of Conduct for Coaches

As a coach for the Brook Park Recreation Department, I understand the importance of the leadership that I hold. I will remember how the first hand example I set will influence the people around me, how those look to me for sportsmanship and fair play and ask me for my experience, will think of me and how the players will remember me.

I understand that my primary goal is to teach and through practice develop the players in the fundamentals of youth sports. Winning a game must be secondary. In the long run, the winners will be those who excel in applying the basics.

I, Promise as a coach, I will:

1. Remember that the opponents are necessary friends. Without them my team could not participate.
2. Treat the officials, opponents and other people with the same respect that I expect in return.
3. Remember that the officials are a symbol of fair play and integrity. To criticize an official's judgment and honesty does not come within the spirit of sportsmanship.
4. Keep from being harsh and abusive. I will not use foul or offensive gestures or language during my coaching tenure.
5. Encourage, stress, abide and coach by the standards of fair play and good sportsmanship.
6. Accept the results of each game and the abilities of each player without reservation.

Above all, I promise to be gracious in victory and to make each game a learning experience, for myself as well as every member of my team. I promise that fair play and sportsmanship shall be my guiding principals.

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Coach (Print Name)

Date

Coach Signature



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