

# **SAS SPORTS CODE OF ETHICS**

## **COACHES**

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

- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are FUN and challenging for all of my players.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for all of the skills that I teach.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for the players.

## **PARENTS**

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

- 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 my 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 demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all youth spots events.
- I will remember that the game is for the players and not for the parents.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- I will ask my child to treat other 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 sports 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 be on time for every practice and game or will notify my coach in advance if I cannot.
- I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches.
- I will do my very best at practices and games.
- 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.
- I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it is important to me.
- I will do my very best in school.
- I will remember that sports participation is an opportunity to learn and have FUN.