

# Parent/Player Code of Conduct

YMCA Youth Sport Programs are an excellent tool to promote sportsmanship and teamwork. It is the goal of our Youth Sports programs to insure that every participant has a positive experience. In order for this to happen it is imperative that everyone, including coaches, players, parents and officials, works together for the good of the league. We ask that everyone who participates, in any capacity, act in an appropriate manner. Here are a few reminders:

- 1. Have Fun! We want everyone to enjoy themselves at the YMCA. Make sure you don't do this at someone else's expense.**
- 2. Support our volunteer coaches. Be willing to lend a hand at practices and games.**
- 3. Keep your emotions under control.**
- 4. Remember that our officials are hired to be counselors first. They are doing the best that they can.**
- 5. Encourage all participants. Even those who aren't on your team.**
- 6. Winning is an attitude, not an outcome**
- 7. Show respect to all coaches, players, officials and parents**

This is not an all inclusive list of behaviors we expect, but it is a good start. Please be mindful of these things as you participate in YMCA Youth Sports. It is only by working together that we can insure a positive experience for all involved. Thank you for your support.

