





# Parent's Code of Ethics



**Please initial each of the following statements and sign below.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ *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 any personal desire to win.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *I will provide support and respect for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *I will demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco-free sports environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all youth sports events.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *I will remember that the game is for children and not for adults.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *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, sex, creed or ability.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *I will promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience within my personal constraints by assisting with coaching, being a respectful fan, providing transportation or whatever I am capable of doing.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach agrees to the youth sports Coaches' Code of Ethics.*

I have read and understand the Parent's Code of Ethics and agree to abide by them. Failure to follow these guidelines will jeopardize my ability to attend or to watch my child participate in any sport program with the Morehead City Parks & Recreation Department.

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sport: \_\_\_\_\_