Town of Sharon, Connecticut

Department Parks & Recreation

Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

Recognizing that parents/guardians are the most important role models for their children, and that youth sports help to develop a sense of teamwork, self worth and sportsmanship, I agree to abide by the following:

- I will foster good sportsmanship by demonstrating <u>positive</u> support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other sports event.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child before a personal desire to win.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will advocate a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, abusive language and will refrain from their use during youth sports events.
- I will remember that the game is for the youth - not for adults.
- I will endeavor to make youth sports enjoyable for my child.
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules and respect the rights of other players, coaches, fans and officials.
- I understand that my child cannot participate until all registration forms and fees are submitted to the Sharon Parks and Recreation Director.
- I understand that my child is expected to be at all practices and games. Should my child be unable to attend a practice or game, I will notify one of his/her coaches.

I/we understand that (upon review), the head coach can, and will, if necessary, clear any playing area/ field of all spectators and possibly suspend or forfeit games due to any inappropriate or offensive behavior that could affect the well being of our youth participants.

When applicable, we request that both parents/guardians sign below in acknowledgment of willingness to abide by the Code of Conduct outlined above.

Signature	Signature
Print Name	Print Name
 Date	 Date