

Parent's Code of Ethics

By signing this Parent's Code of Ethics – I agree to the following:

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other youth sport events.

I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.

I will help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.

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 sports events.

I will remember that the game is for youth – not adults.

I will read the National Standards for Youth Sports and do what I can to help all youth sports organizations implement and enforce them at <http://www.nays.org>.

In addition, I understand that any verbal or physical abuse or threats of violence by myself, family members or individuals that accompany me to any practices, games or events, towards any:

- **Team Member**
- **Coach**
- **Official**
- **Team Parent**
- **Club Board Members**
- **Spectator**
- **Charles County Department of Public Facilities Representative**

may result in our immediate and permanent removal from any and all practices, games and events within the Southern Maryland Youth Soccer League.

Child's Name: _____

Organization: _____ Team: _____

Parent/Guardian

Signature: _____ Date: _____