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## PARENTS CODE OF ETHICS

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

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports events.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a 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 of 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** 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 promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience within my personal constraints by 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 upholds the Coaches Code of Ethics.
- I will report any violation of the Coaches Code of Ethics by the coach to one of the BCLLA Board Members immediately.
- I will not encourage the use of tobacco products or myself use of tobacco products at my child's practices or games.
- I hereby pledge to adhere to the BCLLA Coaches Code of Ethics and fully understand if I do not uphold them I will be held accountable for my behavior.

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Player's Name

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Team/Age Group

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date