

# **Severn Athletic Club**

## **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 event. Cheering will be positive. There will be no profanity or degrading language.

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. Confronting coaches or officials during a game or practice will not be permitted. Discussing your concerns with a coach will be done in a respectable manner away from the children. At no time will a parent confront an official.

I will demand a sport 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 best to make youth sports fun for my child

I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect.

I will not leave my child unattended at games or practice

I understand that by violating the Parents Code of Ethics disciplinary action such as suspension or expulsion from the Severn Athletic Club may be enforced.

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Print name of parent

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Signature of parent

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Date