



Belton Parks and Recreation Department

Youth Sports Parent Code of Conduct

As a parent or guardian of child participating in Belton Parks and Recreation Youth Sports Programs you should:

- Always encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports event.
- Place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
- Insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- Require that my child's coach be a responsible youth sports coach.
- Support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- 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.
- Remember that the game is for youth - not for adults.
- Do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- 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.
- Ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- Abide by all league rules as set by the league supervisor of the Belton Parks and Recreation Department.