



## Parent Code of Conduct

Our philosophy within The City of Loveland Parks and Recreation Department is to provide quality Youth Athletics programs that promote skill development, equal participation, sportsmanship, fun, and friendly competition in a positive, safe, and recreational setting.

As a parent/guardian of a player in a Parks & Recreation youth athletic program, I understand that I have a responsibility as a role model and that my actions are visible to players, parents, umpires and league officials. Therefore, I agree to uphold the following standards:

1. Respect the sports environment – it's an outdoor classroom!
2. Make only positive, encouraging comments to players on both teams. I will refrain from using profanity of any kind at any time.
3. Never criticize a child for making a mistake, as mistakes are part of the learning process.
4. Discuss any concern away from the players and in particular the child.
5. Respect the officials and the volunteer coaches.
6. Focus on FUN and participation, not winning.
7. Control my emotions.
8. Seek feedback from the child on whether they are having fun or not, and if not, why?
9. Get interested in the sport – learn the rules.
10. Make every effort to get my child to practice and games on time.
11. Pick my child up on time from practice and games.
12. Reinforce the coach's instructions when practicing with the child.
13. Never undermine team morale.
14. Keep the coaches informed if the child has to miss a practice or a game.
15. Participate in team/league activities.
16. Refrain from using tobacco, drugs and alcohol at all youth sports events.

## Take the Sports Parent Pledge

*I pledge to promote positivity in youth sports and act as a role model to my child, as well as other participants and sports parents I meet. I will serve as an advocate for good sportsmanship and to keep fun and learning at the center of the youth sports experience. I will try to improve upon my youth sports knowledge so that I can be an informative leader in the youth sports community*

Parent/Guardian Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Failure to adhere to the Parental Standards of Conduct can result in disciplinary actions, including, but not limited to, suspension or removal from the program.