

Youth Athletics Philosophy Statement & Coaching Pledge

The City of Saint Paul, Department of Parks and Recreation is committed to providing quality athletic programming for youth of all ages and abilities. The basic **foundation** of our program is:

- to **encourage participation** in physical activity
- to promote the **development of athletic skills**
- to provide a **safe** place and a **fun experience**

Our program is built on the principles of **fair play, good sportsmanship**, respect for one's self, one's teammate, for one's opponent, and the officials. It is our expectation that **everyone** involved in youth athletic programming will contribute in a positive manner, creating a **healthy environment** where participants will feel safe and welcome, and where they will find their athletic experience rewarding.

As a coach in the youth sports program, I pledge to support the City of Saint Paul, Department of Parks and Recreation and to positively support my athletes during their youth sports experience. I have read and understand the expectations the Department has for youth sports coaches and I agree to abide by them.

Signature

Date

Check this box if contact information is the same as Juvenile Participants Code of Conduct if signed simultaneously (Signature and Rec Center//Sport still required)

Printed Name

Phone

Home Address, City, State, Zip

E-mail Address

Recreation Center//Sport