

USAFA Youth Sports & Fitness Parents' Pledge

I hereby pledge to provide positive support for my child participating in youth sports by following the Parent's Code of Ethics:

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, proactive or other youth sports event.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
3. I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
4. 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 Coach's Code of Ethics.
5. I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
6. I will 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.
7. I will remember that the game is for youths – not adults.
8. I will do my best to make youth sports fun for my child.
9. I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of sex, race, creed or ability.
10. I will help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectable fan, assisting with coaching or providing transportation.
11. I will read the National Standards for Youth Sports and do what I can to help all youth sports organizations implement and enforce them.
12. No pets will be permitted at any youth sports event or facility.
13. I hereby pledge to live up to my role as a NYSCA parent.
14. I hereby pledge to be a positive role model.

Special note: Coaches will provide a copy of this pledge for you to sign during the initial parent's meeting. The document will then be placed in your child's file.

Please check box if you agree that your child can have his/her picture taken by a member of the 10TH Force Support Squadron or base newspaper staff for publicity purposes.

Parent name (please print)

Signature

Date