



## **SPORTSMANSHIP PLEDGE (COACHES)**

As a coach who promotes and practices good sportsmanship, I pledge to:

- Teach my athletes to play fairly and respect the rules, officials, and opponents.
- Ensure that all athletes receive equal instruction, support, and opportunities.
- Take an active role in the prevention of drug and alcohol use.
- Avoid the use of alcohol and tobacco products when in contact with players.
- Master the contest rules and teach them to my team. We will not seek an advantage by violation of the spirit or letter of the rules.
- Promote an atmosphere of respect among my team and its families.
- Give my athletes the best chance to win, in sport and in life.
- Uphold the honor and dignity of coaching. In all personal contact with athletes, officials, athletic directors, administrators, athletic associations, the media, and the public, I will set an example of the highest ethical and moral conduct.
- Realize that there are four roles in sports – player, coach, official or fan – and I will choose one and respect the others.
- Keep the game – winning and losing – in perspective.
- Encourage my athletes to do their best and have fun!

**Check the box and fill in the information below to submit your pledge.**

☐ I, the undersigned, pledge the above.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_