## **Peyton Youth Sports**

## **Parents Code of Conduct Agreement**

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for all children participants, coaches, other parents and umpires/refs at all practices/games and in all leagues/tournaments that involve Peyton Youth Sports:

- x I will not force my child to participate in youth sports.
- x I will remember that children participate to have fun and that this is for them, not me.
- x I (and my guests) agree to cheer, let the coaches coach, let the umpires/refs ump/ref and let the players play.
- x I agree to respect the schedules of the coaches and teammates by having my player arrive on time for practices and games and will notify my coach if my player will arrive late or not able to attend. I will pick up my child after practices/games in a timely manner.
- x I (and my guests) agree to be a positive role model and will not engage in public displays of anger.
- x I (and my guests) will promote good sportsmanship by respecting opposing fans, coaches, participants and umpires/refs. We will not boo, taunt or yell criticism or use profane language or gestures.
- x I will teach my child to play by the rules and resolve conflicts without hostility or violence.
- x I will demand and guarantee that my child treats coaches, spectators, umpires/refs and players with respect.
- x I will teach my child that doing their best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated as to the outcome or personal performance.
- x I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard.
- x I (and my guests) agree to respect coaching decisions regarding playing time, position and placement and will refrain from coaching any player.
- x I (and my guests) will respect the officials and abide by their judgments on the field/court. We will not engage the officials in any manner. We acknowledge that the head coach is the only person authorized to converse with the officials during the game.
- x I will not approach players or coaches before, during or immediately after games with anything other than support. All questions/concerns regarding players or coaches will be addressed the day after the game (at least 24 hours after incident) in an atmosphere conductive to problem solving.
- x I agree to file, in writing to the League Board of Directors complaints regarding: violation of rules, questionable conduct such as abusive behavior by a player, coach or fan and irreconcilable personality conflicts.
- x I will return all league items and equipment to my player's coach in a timely manner.
- x I will help with picking up any left behind items and trash during and/or after practices and games.

My signature verifies that I have read, understand and agree to abide by this Code of Conduct. I also agree to the consequences determined by Peyton Youth Sports. I have also read and discussed with my ballplayer the Players Code of Conduct. Consequences may include removal from practice/game, suspension and/or removal from our league.

| Parent Signature: _ | Date: |
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| Parent Signature: _ | Date: |

## **Peyton Youth Sports**

## **Player Code of Conduct Agreement**

- I pledge to be responsible for my participation by following the Player Code of Conduct of Peyton Youth Sports:
- x I agree to practice good sportsmanship all times, to win without boasting, lose without excuse and never quit.
- x I agree to attend and participate in all scheduled games and practices when reasonable possible.
- x I will never throw my gear or any other equipment in anger and I agree to be aware of safety and will follow team and league rules to ensure safe play.
- x I agree to my coach's authority and will participate and communicate positively with my coach and teammates.
- x I agree to treat fellow players, opponents, fans, coaches and umpires/refs with respect.
- x I agree to exercise self-control all times, refraining from foul language or rude gestures and setting a positive example for others to follow.
- x I will respect the officials and abide by their judgments on the field/court. I will not engage the officials in any manner. I acknowledge that the head coach is the only person authorized to converse with the officials during the game.
- x I agree to support and encourage my teammates, and to always try my best to keep a positive attitude.
- x I will help with picking up trash during and/or after practices and games

My signature verifies that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by this Code of Conduct. Consequences may include removal from practice/game, suspension and/or removal from Peyton Youth Sports.

| Players Signature: | _ Date: |
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