



Alpharetta Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department Parents Code of Ethics

As a parent for Alpharetta Youth Basketball who recognizes the philosophy and mission of Alpharetta Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department (ARPCS) in providing positive youth sports experiences for children in this community, I hereby pledge to abide by the following:

- I understand my role as a parent is to support the players and coaches.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, referees, opposing parents, opposing players and gym staff at every game, practice, or other city event.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child, to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all city events.
- I will remember that the game is for the youth not for adults.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- I will never use profanity.
- I will not shout instructions or verbally coach my child or any other player during the game or at practice.
- I will not approach the coach with game or team related complaints directly after the completion of any game.
- I will, at no time, approach the coach during a game. All parents should always stay on the opposite side of the gym. No parent should come onto the playing field or enter the player's bench area for any reason before, during or after the game unless instructed by the referee or the coach.

Print Name _____

Signed _____

Date _____