

Parents Code of Ethics

All NAYS Parent members must agree to the NAYS Code of Ethics for Parents. The signing of the pledge takes place during the parent orientation.

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach is certified by the NAYS National Coaching Institute for Coaches.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for my child.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and will refrain from their use.
- I will remember that the game is for youth - not for adults.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- I will help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with equipment, and providing transportation.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____