

NORTH AUSTIN OPTIMIST PARENT'S CODE of ETHICS

I Hereby Pledge to Provide Positive Support, Care and Encouragement For My Child Participating In Youth Sports by Following This Code of Ethics.

- ◆ I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event.
- ◆ I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
- ◆ I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- ◆ I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
- ◆ I will demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco-free sports environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all youth sports events.
- ◆ I will remember that the game is for children and 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 promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience within my personal constraints by assisting with coaching, being a respectful fan, providing transportation or whatever I am capable of doing.
- ◆ I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach agrees to the youth sports Coaches Code of Ethics.