

PARENTS' CODE OF CONDUCT
Oak Ridge Youth Association

- ✓ I will not force an unwilling child to participate in sports.
- ✓ I will teach my child that honest effort is more important than victory.
- ✓ I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good plays by our team and by the opposing team.
- ✓ I will encourage my child to play by the rules.
- ✓ I will try to turn defeat into victory by helping my child work towards over-all development and good sportsmanship. I will never ridicule nor yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- ✓ I will not publicly question the official's judgment or their honesty.
- ✓ I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from youth sports.
- ✓ I will recognize the value and importance of volunteer coaches. If I am dissatisfied with a coach I will talk with them privately.
- ✓ I will strive to support my child's involvement in sports and to maintain a realistic expectation about this environment.
- ✓ I will remember that I am a youth sport parent and that the game is for the children, NOT the adults.

I have read and understand the Parents' Code of Conduct and agree to abide by that code.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date