

City of Aspen
Parks and Recreation Department
Parental Code of Conduct

- Do not force your children to participate in sports, but support their desire to play their chosen sport. Children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment. Make it fun.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules. Remember, children learn best by example, so applaud the good plays of both teams
- Do not embarrass your child by yelling at players, coaches or officials. By showing a positive attitude toward the game and all of its participants, your child will benefit.
- Emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit your young athlete. De-emphasize games and competition in the younger age levels.
- Know and study the rules, and support the officials. This approach will help in the development and support of the game. Any criticism of the officials can only hurt the game.
- Applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat and enforce the positive points of the game. Never yell or physically abuse your child after a game or practice. It is destructive. Work toward removing physical and verbal abuse in youth sports.
- Recognize the importance of volunteer coaches. They are important to the development of your child and the sport. Communicate with them and support them.
- If you enjoy the game, learn all you can and dedicate time as a volunteer!

Print Name(s): _____ Date: _____

Sign Name(s): _____ Date: _____

By signing above you have agreed with the code of conduct. Failure to comply with the code of conduct may result in removal and/or suspension from observing/participating with the City of Aspen Parks and Recreation Departments Youth Sports programs.