

Parent & Child Code of Ethics
Town of Northfield

Sport _____ Team/Grade _____

Parents Name _____

Childs Name _____

- I the parent will serve as a positive role model for my child both on and off the field/court. I will always lead by example.
- I the parent and child will always show a winning attitude and respect for my fellow players, parents, league officials and opponents.
- I the parent and child will maintain an open line of communication with my child's coach and the Northfield Recreation Commission also encourages your input and feedback.
- I the parent and child will recognize that my child's coach do their best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- I the parent and child will understand that my child's coach will hold firm the rules of the sports they coach.
- I the parent will have confidence that my child's coach will take the appropriate time to prepare practice plans that are meaningful, organized and challenging for the children's development.
- I the parent will stress that winning is just a consideration and certainly not the most important aspect of the game. Sportsmanship, skill development, team play, player confidence and self-esteem are essential to a positive environment.
- I the parent will be generous with praise when it is deserved, as well as consistent, honest and fair. I will never berate ANY child publicly and will always be a positive and effective communicator.
- I the parent and child will remember that the coach is volunteering his/her time, and that the game is for the children and NOT adults.
- I the parent will adhere to a sports environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol and foul language will refrain from their use, within the immediate playing area, at all sporting events.
- I the parent and child understand that I will be using equipment owned by the Northfield Recreation Commission and will treat it with great care.
- All complaints and or problems should first be handled with the coach, and then the Northfield Recreation Member responsible for the sport and last file a Complaint Form (found in the Town Hall) if all other means have been exhausted and your problem has not been resolved.
- I the parent and child understand that failing to comply with any of the above could result in disciplinary action from the Northfield Recreation Commission, including suspension and/or removal from the program.
- HAVE FUN!!

Parents Signature _____ Date _____

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Childs Signature _____ Date _____