Parents’ Code of Ethics

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Parents’ 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 my personal desire to win.

I will require that my child’s coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach upholds the Coaches’ Code of Ethics.

I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.

I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment, and will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.

I will remember that the game is for youth - not 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 help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.

I will read the National Standards For Youth Sports and do what I can to help all youth sports organizations implement and enforce them.

Failure to adhere to this document will subject me to: possible ejection, game suspension(s) and banishment from Denver Parks and Recreation sports leagues as determined by the Sports Leads, Youth Sports Committee and Recreation Administration.

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Parent Signature                  Parent Signature                  Date

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Coaches’ Code of Ethics

I hereby pledge to live up to my certification as a NYSCA Coach by following the NYSCA Coaches’ Code of Ethics:

I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.

I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.

I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.

I will promise to review and practice basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.

I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.

I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.

I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.

I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.

I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for all of the skills that I teach.

I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.

Failure to adhere to this document will subject me to: possible ejection, game suspension(s) and banishment from Denver Parks and Recreation sports leagues as determined by the Sports Leads, Youth Sports Committee and Recreation Administration.

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Coach Signature            Coach Signature            Date

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Athlete’s Responsibilities

I will be present and on time for practice- this shows commitment and is necessary for the success of my team.

I will arrive early to games. – This allows us to be prepared and ready to play at the game time.

My Sport is a Team Sport, and I will be a TEAM player. I will support and encourage my teammates.

I will be positive, give my best effort and will HUSTLE in practice and games.

I will practice good sportsmanship and not use abusive language or fight with my teammates, players from other teams, or the officials.

Athlete’s Bill of Rights

Right to participate in sports and at a level commensurate with my maturity and ability.

Right to have qualified adult leadership.

Right to play as a child and not as an adult.

Right to participate in a safe and healthy environment.

Right for an equal opportunity for success.

Right to be treated with dignity.

Right to learn and have fun.

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Player Signature                 Date

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