



James City County Parks and Recreation Parents Code of Ethics

James City County Parks and Recreation supports an environment in which each player, coach, parent, and spectator can enjoy athletic competition through fair play and sportsmanship. By signing this document you give your support to this philosophy and help to ensure a safe and enjoyable environment for athletics.

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child by following the James City County Parks and Recreation Parents Code of Ethics:

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, scrimmage, practice or any other related sports event.

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

I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from the use of these substances at all James City County Parks and Recreation athletic events.

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

I will impress upon my child that they must abide by the rules of the game at all times.

I will develop respect for the abilities of my child's opponents and for the judgment of referees and opposing coaches.

I will set a good example and be generous with my praise when it is deserved.

I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and good sportsmanship.

I will remember that the game is for the children and not for adults.

Parent(s) Signature: _____ Name: _____

Parent(s) Signature: _____ Name: _____

Participant's Name: _____ Participant's team: _____