

## *Charlestown Recreation Players' Code of Ethics*

Coaches and parents have a responsibility to provide the best possible experience for the youth sports programs. However, the players also have certain responsibilities related to their participation. Each player and their parents should read the players' Code of Ethics.

**I hereby pledge to be positive about my youth sports experience and accept responsibility for my participation by following this Player's Code of Ethics Pledge.**

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship.
- I will attend every practice and game that I can, and will notify my coach if I cannot.
- I will expect to receive a fair and equal amount of playing time.
- I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches.
- I will treat my coaches, other players, officials and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will alert parents or coaches if it stops being fun!
- I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and expect adults to refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it's important to me
- I will do my very best in school.
- I will remember that sports are an opportunity to learn and have fun.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

Player ( Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

This Players' Code of Ethics is recommended by the National Youth Sports Coaches Association and has been adopted by the Charlestown Recreation Committee for all youth sports programs.