

**Spectator Code of Ethics**

**I AM A PRIVILIGED WITNESS OF A SPORT!**

- I believe that athletes participate in sport for their own pleasure and not to entertain me
- I have no unrealistic expectations; I am aware that participants are not professional athletes and should not be judged by the standards applied to professionals
- I regard every athlete with respect
- I respect all decisions of officials and encourage participants to do the same
- I will never ridicule an athlete who made a mistake during a competition; rather, I make positive comments that motivate and encourage sustained effort
- I see victory or defeat as a consequence of the pleasure of playing
- I respect the athletes, coaches, officials and members of the opposing teams
- I'm sensible to the dignity of the opponent's performance in defeat
- I accept victory modestly, without ridiculing the opponent
- I condemn the use of violence in all its forms and I let coaches and managers of the league know appropriately.
- I avoid using foul language or harass athletes, coaches, officials or other spectators
- I encourage all participants in a civilized way
- I entrust the coach the responsibility to develop athletes in practice and games; I do not interfere in his approach and his choice of tactics, as long as it complies with the coach's and athlete's code of Ethics.

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**I have read the code of the spectator and I pledge to respect it throughout the season.**

**Name of parent** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name of Player** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent / Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_