



DAWSON COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

Parents Code of Ethics

~Adopted from the Parent's Association for Youth Sports and the National Alliance for Youth Sports~

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support of all players, coaches, and officials at every game.

I will place the emotional well being of my child above my personal desire to win.

I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.

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

I 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 the youth – not adults.

I will do my 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 do what I can to help the Dawson County Parks & Recreation Department and all youth sports organizations implement and enforce these Parents' Code of Ethics.