

## Parent/Guardian Oath:

We, City of Colton Recreation Department, have implemented the following Parent Code of Conduct for the important message it holds about the proper role of parents in supporting their child/ren in sports. Please read, understand and sign this form prior to registering.

**Any parent guilty of improper conduct any game or practice will be asked to leave the sport facility and be suspended from the following game. Repeat violations may cause a multiple game suspension, or season forfeiture of the privilege of attending all games.**

### Preamble:

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles:

- Trustworthiness
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Fairness
- Caring and
- Good Citizenship

**The Highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character."**

I hereby pledge my positive support, care, and encouragement toward teaching good sportsmanship by observing the following oath:

\_\_\_\_\_ I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for the youth, NOT adults.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others

\_\_\_\_\_ I will NEVER ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will learn the rules of the game and policies of the game.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.

\_\_\_\_\_ I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will RESPECT the officials and their authority during games and will NEVER question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.

\_\_\_\_\_ I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read the aforementioned and promise to do my utmost to fulfill the goals and objectives in promoting good sportsmanship.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_