

City of La Crosse Department of Parks and Recreation

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY!

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

I hereby pledge to live up to my responsibilities as a parent/guardian participating in the Department of Parks and Recreation & Parks Sports Program by following the Parent Code of Conduct

1. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of the children above any personal desire to win. I will help my child understand the valuable lessons sports can teach.
2. I will be a good role model of good sportsmanship and character. I will help my child meet his/her responsibilities to the coach and the team.
3. I will do my best to make sure that the game is fun for all participants.
4. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all participants. I will treat participants, coaches, recreation administrators and the public with respect.
5. I will help maintain a sports environment for all participants that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
6. I will make only positive and encouraging comments to players on both teams. I will not interfere or coach from the stands.
7. I will remember to not take the game or myself too seriously.
8. I will strive to create a positive **recreational** experience for everyone involved in the activity.
9. I will remember that I am a youth sports parent, and that the game is for children, not adults. Accordingly, I will encourage my child to play sports by providing a supportive atmosphere, but not pressure.

I understand that the penalties for not adhering to this Code of Conduct may range from verbal warning to expulsion from the activity.