



## **Code of Conduct—Player Pledge**

I PLEDGE TO conduct myself with the integrity and the maturity that comes from being a member of a City of Anna (COA) Team. This includes my behavior before, during and after a game on both my home field and during my away games.

I PLEDGE TO be a safe and responsible player. I will control myself and my temper, and I will use only appropriate language while playing the sport. This includes good sportsmanship even when I disagree with my teammates, the coaches, officials and opposing team.

I PLEDGE TO be responsible for the equipment and fields. I will be respectful of the dugouts and batting cages and help to keep our fields clean. This includes picking up my own equipment and disposing of my own garbage and recycling items. I will be a steward of the fields on which I am playing.

I WILL SHOW RESPECT TO THE COACHES AND REPRESENTATIVES OF COA. I realize that they have a difficult job and that their actions reflect their attempts to do what is in the best interests of the individual players, the teams, and the league. Regardless of how I feel about any coaching decision, including those related to playing positions, playing time, or other matters, under no circumstances will I mistreat or confront a coach or representative of the League in a verbally or physically inappropriate matter.

Our success cannot be achieved unless everyone works together. The goals of COA are to offer players direction in discipline, leadership, teamwork, and acceptance of rules and responsibility.

By signing below I hereby acknowledge that I have completely read and fully understand these guidelines and will abide by this document “Code of Conduct - Player Pledge”.

Players/Parental Signature:

Date:

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## **Parental Code of Conduct**

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Parental Code of Conduct Pledge.

I will not yell at, harass, or argue with umpires on or off the field.

I will not force my child to participate in the sport.

I will not behave negatively at games and I will treat umpires, opposing parents and opposing players with respect.

I will learn the rules of the sport.

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports event.

I will never use profanity.

I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.

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

I will support 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 of drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.

I will remember that the game is for youth, not for adults.

I will do my very 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 promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectable fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.

I will remain in the designated spectator area and not enter the field at any time.

By signing below I hereby acknowledge that I have completely read and fully understand these guidelines and will abide by this document "Parental Code of Conduct".

Parental Signature:

Date:

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