



### Parental Pledge

It is the aim of Windsor Area Recreation Commission to provide an athletic environment that promotes teamwork, sportsmanship, and fair play. We recognize that as parents, you are role models, and as such, you play an integral role in instilling these character traits in your children. WARC adopts the following enforcement plan, directed towards parents, to implement these values.

PARENTS MUST:

- Foster an atmosphere of support and encouragement for the children as they participate in athletics, regardless of outcome-successes or mistakes.
- Partner with the coaches in promoting a spirit of teamwork, sportsmanship, and discipline.
- Help children understand the commitment necessary for and satisfaction derived from being part of a team.
- Encourage peer support and give positive verbal support to team members, opponents, and coaches of their child, as well as support all officials' decisions.
- All parents must keep track of all children involved in the particular sport and any additional siblings not involved in the sport at all times. Children may not be unattended at any field location and must keep themselves from damaging any Windsor Township equipment and or property.
- Remember that each athletic program is governed by rules, with the priorities being fair play and learning experiences. If I have a concern about the program, I will discuss it with the coach(es) first, and then report any pertinent information to the WARC Recreation Director after 24 hours has passed from the time of the specific incident.
- Always be mindful that the well-being and interests of the children are paramount, above any personal desire to win.
- If a parent becomes unruly, coaches & Recreation Director have the right to escort them away from the immediate playing/incident area.

**“To play the game is great, to love the game is greater.” (Anonymous) This is possible with all sports parties working together--players, parents, coaches, and officials!**

Parent's Name & Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print name first and sign beside it on line above.)

Coach's Name & Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print name first and sign beside it on line above.)

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

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