CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS
GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY:

BE A GOOD SPORT

PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

I hereby pledge to live up to my responsibilities as a Parent of a child participating in the Department of Recreation & Parks Sports Program by following this Parent's 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 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.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports parent, and that the game is for children and not adults. Accordingly, I will encourage my child to play sports by providing a supportive atmosphere, but not pressure.
- 10. I will discuss the significance of this code of conduct with my family members.

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

+ PARENT=S/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	FACILITY	DATE
I Will Demonstrate	Good Sportsmanship	