

East Side Sharks PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT:

- I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for all children participating in youth sports by following this Code of Conduct.
- I will not criticize or confront a coach in front of other parents, players, officials, spectators, etc.
- I will allow a cool down period of 24 hours before discussing any matters or filing a grievance against any coach, official, parent or player. (Unless eminent threat requires immediate action).
- I will set a positive example in personal conduct at all times.
- I will support the coach and refrain from “sideline coaching”.
- I will refrain from using profanity.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports events.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child and other children ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
- I will demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco-free sports environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all youth sports events.
- 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 within my personal constraints by assisting with coaching, being a respectful fan, providing transportation or whatever I am capable of doing.

- I will abide by a doctor's decision in all matters of players health and injuries and physical ability to play.
- I will abide by all team rules, including arrival times for practices and games and attendance policies.
- I will accept the decisions of officials on the field as being fair and called to the best ability of the official's point of view. Parents must stay off the field and remain under control in order to set a good example for players and other spectators.
- I will not criticize an opposing team, its players, fans, coaches or team by words or gestures.
- I will support the coaches, players and officials and will help teach the values of commitment, sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play to the teams.
- I agree that any inappropriate behavior is cause for immediate ejection from the sidelines. Repeat offenses will result in being barred from future games and league sponsored activities.
- I will not encourage children or any other person to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participants, officials or any other attendees.
- I will remember that the game is for children and not for adults.

Parent Name (print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____