

**Piedmont Recreation Association**  
**2008**

Parents Code of Ethics

Instructions:

This form MUST be signed by a minimum of one (1) parent that has child(ren) participating in Piedmont Recreation Association (PRA) athletics. By signing this form you agree to conduct yourself by the guidelines listed in this ethics form. You understand that any behavior deemed inappropriate of any sort may revoke your privileges as a participant in our Association.

- I will encourage good Sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at every game and practice, tournament on an off PRA premises by demonstrating good sportsmanship.
- I will refrain from making derogatory remarks or using foul language to or about the officials, coaches, parents, players or spectators of either team.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will respect any decisions and calls made by Coaches and officials and will refrain from "coaching" my child from the sidelines during games.
- I will demand a drug, alcohol, and tobacco-free sports environment for my child and will refrain from their use at all PRA events, games and practices on and off of PRA property. I will remember that I am a direct reflection of PRA.
- I will remember that the game is for the Children and not for the parents. I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child(ren).
- I will ask my child(ren) to treat ALL players, coaches, officials, fans with respect regardless of race, creed, gender or ability.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- **I understand that it is now a Class 1 misdemeanor by State law to verbally abuse or touch an umpire or referee. If ejected from a game by an official for improper actions, I will be asked to leave the facility that day and will be suspended for the next scheduled game. I also understand that if there are multiple occurrences that PRA can place a restraining order against me so that I would not be able to attend any PRA sponsored events on and/ or off premises.**
- PRA Requires BOTH parents to sign these ethics forms. You can sign on the same form and return to your Sport Directors.

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Parents Name (PLEASE PRINT)

Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please sign

Sport Director: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date

