

**Wrangell Parks & Recreation
Parents' Code of Conduct**

Wrangell Parks & Recreation's goal is to establish youth sports programs as character building for those who participate. We will strive to make honesty, service, respect, responsibility, and forgiveness part of that character building process. Therefore, by participating as a Wrangell youth sports parent, I will adhere to the following Codes.

<u>Honesty:</u>	Truthfulness and genuineness with yourself and others.	<u>Forgiveness:</u>	The granting of a pardon without resentment. If the referee makes a questionable call, let it go. Remember, no one is perfect and we all make mistakes. Do not be so quick to judge until you are willing to do it yourself.
<u>Service:</u>	Assistance in meeting the need of others. Correct in a constructive way. Support your child in whatever they do.		
<u>Respect:</u>	Honor toward others: humility treat players, opponents, officials and coaches as you would wish to be treated (the golden rule).	<u>Care:</u>	A choice to care without conditions or limitations. Listen and treat all players equally.
<u>Responsibility:</u>	Trustworthiness is the ability to be depended upon. Know the important principles of the sport, strive to improve your own performance as a coach, official, or spectator.	<u>Fun:</u>	Take the pressure off. The point is to improve skills and character. WINNING IS SECONDARY!! Try to "accentuate the positive" and celebrate the game, not the outcome.

As a Parent I will:

1. Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials, at every game, practice or other youth sports event.
2. Place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of my own personal desire to win.
3. Demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco free sports event for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all youth sports events.
4. Ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect.
5. Promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience within my personal constraints by assisting in coaching and being a respectful fan.

With my signature, I acknowledge that I have read this **Parents' Code of Conduct** and that it is my responsibility to conduct myself in a manner conducive to the growth of my child, as well as other children. I understand and will do my best to fulfill the promises made herein and that failure to do so may result in the loss of the privilege to attend future Parks & Recreation activities.

Parent's Name (Print)

Parent's Signature

Date