



BAKERSFIELD
RECREATION & PARKS

**PARENTS
CODE OF ETHICS**

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports events.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
3. I will insist that my child plays in a safe and healthy environment.
4. I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach upholds the coaches' code of ethics.
5. I will support coaches and officials working with my child, to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
6. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
7. I will remember that the game is for youth – **not adults**.
8. I will do my best to make youth sports fun for all the children.
9. I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, religion or ability.
10. I will read the fact sheet on concussions with my child and talk about what to do if they have a concussion.