

THE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP CODE

“Coaches who equate “trying your best” as the definition of success – and who value, expect, and demand good sportsmanship from their players, help shape the moral, ethical, and spiritual character of children.”

The expectations of Coach McLaren & Zekl from each of their players in terms of good sportsmanship:

- No Cheating
- No Loosing ones temper
- Respecting public property, (no climbing on chain link fences)
- No Negative criticism of teammates, referees, coaches and opposing players
- No Blaming teammates for mistakes or a poor team performance
- No “Trash Talk’ and taunting opponents
- No Show Boating
- No Arguing referee’s calls and judgements
- Shake hands with your opponent at the completion of each game
- Recognizing the need to congratulate your opponent on their win, or thank them for a good game if we win.

The six pillars of Character: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship.

Please sign and return to Coach McLaren indicating that you have read the above **Good Sportsmanship Code** and understand the conduct that is expected of you.

Signature of player

Signature of parent