**Branford Little League**

**2014 Parents Code of Conduct**

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Parents’ Code of Conduct:

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event.

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 play 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, in order 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 very best to make youth sports fun for my child.

9. I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.

10. I will help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.

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