



TEXAS AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION

S.M.A.R.T. PARENTS FOR YOUTH SPORTS

"PARENT'S PLEDGE"

I SHALL:

Set a positive example by exhibiting sportsmanlike behavior at all youth sports games/practices.

Make it fun and enjoyable for all players.

Applaud the good play of every player, not just my own children or team.

Resist the urge to "coach" for the coaches or "officiate" for the officials.

Treat every player, coach, official and fellow spectator with respect and dignity.

Promote a safe and wholesome environment.

Avoid criticizing children, providing positive reinforcement instead

Refrain from losing my temper towards players, coaches, spectators and/or officials.

Emphasize the value inherent in the sports experience

Never use abusive language or display offensive gestures toward coaches, players, officials or spectators.

Take responsibility for my friends, my family members and myself during all youth sports games/practices.

My signature below indicates that I have read and understand the "Parent's Pledge" and I agree to adhere to the following parent expectations throughout my involvement and my child's participation in a youth sports program.

Signature of Parent

Date

Parent's Name: _____

Child's Name: _____