

Texas Amateur Athletic Federation



S.M.A.R.T. Parents for Youth Sports

“Parents Pledge”

I SHALL...

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

Make it fun and enjoyable for the players

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

Resist the urge to “coach” for the coaches and “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 towards 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 youth sports

Signature of Parent

Date

Parent’s Name _____ Child’s Name _____