

OFFICIALS' CODE OF CONDUCT

I hereby pledge to live up to my certification by following this Officials' Code of Conduct pledge:

I WILL encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support of all players, coaches, fellow officials and league administrators at all times

I WILL ensure that I am knowledgeable of the rules of each sport I officiate, and apply those rules fairly to all participants, teams and coaches.

I WILL not allow personal friendships and associations to influence my decisions during a contest.

I WILL refrain from the use of tobacco and alcohol products when in the youth sports environment.

I WILL remember that youth sports provide an opportunity for children to learn and have fun and I will place their safety above all else.

I WILL uphold the honor and dignity of the profession in all interactions with athletes, coaches, parents, spectators, and staff.

I WILL never participate in any form of illegal gambling on sports games.

I WILL accept responsibility for all actions taken.

I WILL work with fellow officials and their governing bodies in a constructive and cooperative manner.

I understand my responsibility as a official and I will observe, practice and maintain this code of conduct.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Violation of the Officials' Code of Conduct is a serious matter and could subject the violator to appropriate action, including the termination of the officiating position. Reports of or disputes relating to possible violations should be brought to the attention of the Lathrop Parks and Recreation Department.