



## City of Diamond Bar

### Coach's Sportsmanship Checklist

- I will praise my players just for participating.
- I will look for positives, and make a big deal out of them.
- I will stay calm when my players make mistakes, helping them learn from their mistakes.
- I will treat my players with respect, avoiding put-downs, sarcasm, or ridicule.
- I will remind myself, and my players, to laugh and keep a sense of humor.
- I will remember that kids learn better when they are having fun.
- I will remember that laughter and fun increases productivity.
- I will emphasize teamwork, and help my players to think of "we" instead of "me".
- I will remember not to take myself too seriously during the game.
- I will maintain a "**FUN IS #1**" attitude.
- I will remind the kids that it is okay to make mistakes, we all do it!
- I will be a role model of good sportsmanship by:
  1. Winning without gloating
  2. Losing without complaining
  3. Treating my opponents and officials with respect, fairness and courtesy.

**I will remember that a kid is an individual who happens to play sports,  
not an athlete who happens to be a kid!**

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Coach's Signature

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Date

Please print and sign this form. It must be turned in to the Recreation Services office prior to the start of the program.