## CODE OF CONDUCT

As a PARENT, GUARDIAN, COACH, ASSISTANT COACH, TEAM MOM or DAD, and PLAYER:

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child and other children participating in youth sports by following this CODE OF CONDUCT.

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

I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child and other children ahead of any personal desire to win.

I will insist that all children play in a safe and healthy environment.

I will provide support for coaches and officials working with children to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.

I will demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco-free sports environment for all children and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all youth sports events.

I will remember that a game is for children and not for adults.

I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for each child.

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

I will insist that my child follow all rules set forth by the NYAA bylaws and policies.

I will promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience within my personal constraints by assisting with coaching, being a respectful fan, providing transportation or whatever I am capable of doing.

I will discuss this CODE OF CONDUCT with my child/children.

I will bring issues to the proper leader through the chain of command set forth in the bylaws and policies.

I will, as a coach, demonstrate respect towards all assistant coaches, players, and fans.

By downloading, printing, and signing this CODE OF CONDUCT, I understand and accept the CODE OF CONDUCT as written above. I also understand that failure to comply with this CODE OF CONDUCT will result in disciplinary action as determined by the NYAA board after review of the violation. I agree to abide by the NYAA findings and realize that this includes and not limited to, removal of my child from the sport.