



**Parent/Guardian Oath:**

I hereby pledge my positive support, care, and encouragement toward teaching good sportsmanship by observing the following oath:

- \_\_\_\_\_ I will maintain a "Fun is Number One" attitude.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will understand that the City of Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department promotes a tobacco and smoke free environment.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will not wear clothing that promotes tobacco products and will abstain from use of tobacco prior to, during or after all practices and games.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will treat officials, coaches, my kids, their teammates, and their opponents, with respect; avoiding put-downs, ridicule, or sarcasm both on the field and off.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will praise my kids, their teammates, and their opponents, just for participating, regardless of their athletic skills.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will remember to look for and encourage positive actions by my kids, their teammates, and their opponents on and off the playing area.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will remind my kids and their teammates not to get down on themselves when things don't go well.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will try not to take myself too seriously when it comes to my involvement in youth sports, reminding my children and myself that there is a life beyond youth sports.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will remind my kids and myself to laugh and keep a sense of humor.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will emphasize teamwork in team sports with my kids, teaching them that there is no letter "I" in the word "TEAM."

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read the aforementioned and promise to do my utmost to fulfill the goals and objectives in promoting good sportsmanship.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Complete and mail to:  
City of Riverside Parks, Recreation & Community Services  
3936 Chestnut Street  
Riverside, CA 92501

**Sportsmanship Award  
Winning On and Off the Field**

The City of Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department is proud to announce a way for everyone to win. In the game or in the stands, good sportsmanship is our #1 priority. The City of Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department believes in the importance of instilling in our young people a positive attitude, good sportsmanship, sound fundamentals, confidence, and high moral standards.

In order to promote good sportsmanship, at the end of each game, the supervisor and staff will assign each team a rating in three areas: the coach, the players, and the fans. Each area can receive a maximum of (4) four points and the winners will be announced weekly in the *Youth Sports Chronicle*.