

## **PARENTS CODE OF ETHICS**

**Realizing that playing sports provides benefits both physically and emotionally, and that quality competition builds character, I hereby pledge to support my child and the Buies Creek Recreation program by doing the following:**

- Encourage good sportsmanship by word and example.
- Promoting an atmosphere free from conflict, unacceptable language or gestures.
- Placing the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of all personal desires.
- Requiring my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect.
- Demanding a drug and alcohol free environment for my child.
- Supporting coaches and officials working with my child.

**In order to uphold this code of ethics, I recognize that the following are prohibited before, during and after any athletic event and shall be enforced by officials for each event and the Buies Creek Recreation Association.**

- Verbal abuse, particularly profanity or threatening language, directed to any coach, participant, parent, fan or official.
- Physical confrontation with any coach, participant, fan or official.
- Use of alcohol or illegal drugs or exhibiting of the effects of such use.
- Destruction of property.

**Any and all instances of prohibited behavior will be grounds for dismissal from the event by an official in charge and/or exclusion from future events by the board of the Buies Creek Recreation Association. If an offending party is asked to leave the facility and does not cooperate, a complaint may be filed with the Harnett County Sheriff's Department and the offending party may be banned from all future events sponsored by the Buies Creek Recreation Association.**