Peace Area Youth 5 Pin
Parent Code of Conduct

If children are to grow and develop in their sport or physical activity, an environment of positive communication and respect must exist. Parents should observe the following Code of Conduct with their child athletes.

- I will **remember** that my child plays sport for his or her enjoyment, not for mine.
- I will **encourage** my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will **encourage** my child to respect the rights of other players, coaches, fans & officials.
- I will **teach** my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game/event.
- I will **make my child feel** like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
- I will **never ridicule** or **yell** at my child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will remember that children **learn best by example**. I will applaud good players' performances on both my child's team and their opponents.
- I will **never question** the official's judgment or honesty in public.
- I will **support** all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities.
- I will **respect** and show **appreciation** for the trained volunteer coaches who give their time to provide sport activities for my child, understanding that I have a responsibility to be part of my child's development.

- I will **refrain** from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

- I will **educate & encourage** my child to treat other players, coaches, officials, & spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.

- I will not **consume alcohol, drugs** or **smoke** on, or near the vicinity of the players'.

- I will have **respect** for all the facilities and equipment used in sport.

- I will **support** the coaches and the Board in all their decisions. Under no circumstances will I go to the Coach to change the team or coaching staff without an open discussion with the Board and Assigning Board Member.

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Bowler Name

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Parent Name Date