

**GALLATIN EMPIRE LIONS CLUB
PARENTS' CODE OF ETHICS**

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support of players, coaches and officials at every game and practice at all times.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my desire to win.
- I will provide support for coaches and officials working with your child in order to create a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will **NOT** berate players, officials, coaches or other fans and I will not be tolerant of those who do.
- I will remember that the game is for children and not for adults.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials equally, regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I will promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by assisting with coaching; being a respectful fan and providing whatever assistance I am capable of doing.

I understand that the Gallatin Empire Lions Club will not tolerate deviation from the Code of Ethics. If I violate any provision of this code, I understand that I may be asked to leave the practice/game and that I may be suspended from returning to future practices/games. I further acknowledge that under Montana law, Section 45-5-211, M.C.A., it is a *crime* to cause bodily injury, make physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature, or cause reasonable apprehension of bodily injury to a sports official.

Date this _____ day of _____, 200_____.

Parent: _____

Parent of: _____