

# HAMBURG LITTLE CAGERS BASKETBALL

## PARENTS' CODE OF ETHICS/CONDUCT

*\* This form must be read, signed and returned to your child(ren)'s coach before his/her first game.*

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this **Parents' Code of Ethics/Conduct Pledge**:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child; in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol **and** will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will remember that the game is for youth – not for adults.
- I will do my best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can; such as being a respectable fan, assisting with coaching or providing transportation.
- I understand that the primary goals of the Hamburg Little Cagers youth basketball league are to:
  1. Improve player skills
  2. Promote a fun, positive and safe environment for everyone
  3. Instill good sportsmanship by players, parents, coaches and officials
- I understand that yelling at or making disparaging remarks to referees is a breach of league philosophy and **will not** be tolerated
- I will encourage my child to respect the facilities that are granted to the league by the Hamburg and Frontier School Districts, and accept full responsibility for his/her behavior/actions during league functions at said facilities.

**I have read and understand the Parents' Code of Ethics/Conduct above and agree to follow the principles set forth by the Hamburg Little Cagers for the entire 2009/10 season.**

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_