



SPORTSMANSHIP PLEDGE

Dear Coaches, Parents and Friends:

When you head out to the facility this year, you will be entering a **SPORTSMANSHIP ZONE** for youth sports. A **SPORTSMANSHIP ZONE** is designed or set apart for your child athlete. The purpose of a **SPORTSMANSHIP ZONE** is to create a stress-free, instructional, non-competitive or less-competitive sports environment (where every child can feel safe, accepted and loved. A place where every child can learn new things **WITHOUT FEAR**). We need your help to create an atmosphere that is positive, fun supportive, teaches, and encourages sportsmanship for all players.

Please join with the Kaysville Parks and Recreation Department and become a Sportsmanship Zone Spectator by following the **Sportsmanship Pledge**:

1. I will support and encourage my game officials. Most of them are young and impressionable just like my player.
2. I will allow my coach to coach my child by providing encouragement and reinforcement. I will leave team instruction and directions to my child's coach.
3. I will help encourage my player to keep the Sportsmanship Zone clean by picking up and throwing away litter.
4. I will support Sportsmanship Zones as drug, tobacco, and alcohol free zones.
5. I will communicate with site supervisors or league directors if I have questions or concerns.
6. I will positively support my player. I will display good sportsmanship.
7. I will hug, hi-five and celebrate my child for who they are.
8. I will laugh, smile and have fun. I will cheer using positive reinforcement for everyone.
9. I will be involved in my child's youth sport experience.
10. I will remember that these are just kids, and it's only a game.

The outcome of the "child" is more important than the outcome of the game