



**RESPECT<sup>THE</sup> GAME**  

# Positive Parent Challenge

**Parents & Spectators, Please:** Honor the Positive Parent Challenge by encouraging other parents and fans from your team to create a fun and inclusive environment with these simple tasks designed to ensure youth players have the best experience possible.

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**CHEER POSITIVELY!** Insults and negative gestures directed at refs, coaches, players or opposing fans are unacceptable.

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**ENCOURAGE ALL!** Support your child, their teammates, and even the other team in an effort to teach boys and girls what good sportsmanship looks like. Youth surveyed said the car ride home is their least favorite part of playing sports, so remember to stay positive even when the game ends. Learn more by scanning the QR code!



**TAKE A BREAK!** Feel free to take a quick break or go for a walk if you ever need a moment away from the game.

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**REMEMBER WHAT'S IMPORTANT!** Sports should be a fun and positive way for kids to learn important life values, not just winning and losing. Learn more about PCA's tips for sports parents by scanning the QR code.



**POLITELY HOLD OTHERS ACCOUNTABLE!** Model the behavior you want to see other parents demonstrate, and don't be afraid to have a private conversation to communicate your concerns about someone's negative behavior. Coaches and league operators are also great resources if you need additional support.