

# Youth Sports

## Program Philosophy

- The Misawa Youth Sports program follows the AF Guidelines and the National Standards for Youth Sports developed by the National Alliance for Youth Sports and develops programs consistent with the philosophy outlined in these standards.
- The program places emphasis on involvement, personal best and team effort. The program places less emphasis on winning and losing.
- Through youth sports, children can develop an enthusiasm for participation which can become the foundation for life long interests in being active and fit.

## Program Mission

- To provide safe, fun, and high quality recreational sports activities for the dependents of active duty personnel and DoD civilians associated with Misawa AB, Japan.
- The Program is dedicated to promoting sportsmanship, the development of fundamental skills, teamwork and the support of the athletic and recreational needs of the youth community.

