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Player and Parent Code of Conduct

Player:

By signing this pledge, I commit to be positive about my youth sports experience and accept responsibility for my participation by following the Payer's Code of Conduct:

- I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will alert parents and coaches if it stops being fun!
- I deserve to play in an environment that is drug, tobacco, and alcohol free.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship from my fellow payers, parents, coaches and officials at all games and practices by demonstrating good sportsmanship.
- I will represent my team with respect both on and off the field.
- I will strive to be at every practice and game.
- I will expect to receive a fair and equal amount of playing time.
- I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches.
- I will treat my coaches, other players, officials and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or abilities and I will expect to be treated the same.
- I will not use profanity or "trash talk" my opponents.
- I will not use violence to handle conflicts.
- I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team activities.
- I will do my very best in school.
- I will respect the equipment that I play with in my sport.
- I will leave the practice fields and game field the way that I found them.
- I will help clean up after each practice and game, even if the trash is not mine.

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent:

By signing this pledge, I commit to be positive about my player's sports experience and accept responsibility for my participation by following the Parent's Code of Conduct:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support of all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event.
- I will always strive to keep sports fun in my player's life.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my player ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment, free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol.
- I will refrain from using or being under the influence of drugs, tobacco or alcohol while attending games, practices or other youth sports events.
- I will require that my player's coaches be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth coach and uphold the Coaches' Code of Conduct.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my player, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable work experience for all.
- I will remember that the game is for youth, not for adults.
- I will treat players, coaches, officials and other spectators with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I will refrain from using profanity at any games, practices or any other youth sports events.
- I will ensure that my player follows the Player Code of Conduct.
- I will handle any conflicts with coaches s or officials, in private, at an agreed upon time and place.
- I will learn the rules of the sports my player participates in.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

CONSEQUENCES:

- 1st Offense – Verbal warning issued by an official, youth association or GCRD
- 2nd Offense – Immediate ejection from the game, practice, or youth sport event.
- 3rd Offense – Suspension from multiple games, practices or youth sport events.
- 4th Offense – Permanent suspension from any GCRD facilities.