

## PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

By signing this pledge, I commit to be positive about my youth sports experience and accept responsibility for my participation by following the Player'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 players, 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 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!

## PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

By signing this pledge, I commit to be positive about my player's youth sports experience and accept responsibility for my participation in my player's sport, as well as my player's actions, 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 events.
- 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 any other youth sports events.
- I will require that my player's coaches be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach upholds 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 or officials, in private, at an agreed upon time and place.
- I will learn the rules of the sports my player participates in.

### Consequences

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

*By signing this Code of Conduct, I understand that I MUST ABIDE by ALL aspects of this agreement. I understand that if I breach any part of this Code of Conduct, disciplinary actions will be taken.*

PLAYER Signature \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT Signature \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT Signature \_\_\_\_\_