



## **PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT**

I hereby pledge to live up to my responsibilities as a player participating in the Department of Recreation and Community Services Sports Program by following the player's Code of Conduct:

- I will play by the rules and never argue or complain about the official's decisions.
- I will be a role model of good sportsmanship and character. I will meet my responsibilities to the coach and the team.
- I will play for the fun of it, and do my best to make sure that the game is fun for all participants.
- I will demonstrate fair play and sportsmanship. I will treat participants, coaches, referees, recreation administrators and the public with respect as I would like to be treated.
- I will refrain from the use of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco at all youth sports events.
- I will make only positive and encouraging comments to players on both teams. I will be a good sport by cooperating with my coaches, teammates, opponents and officials.
- I will remember that the goals of the game are to have fun, improve skills and feel good about playing. I will not take the game or myself too seriously. I will control my temper.
- I will work equally hard for the team as for myself, and will always give my best effort.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports player, and that the game is for my enjoyment and my skill improvement.
- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship.

**I understand that the penalties for not adhering to this code of conduct may range from a verbal warning to expulsion from the activity.**

Players Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Player (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## **PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT FOR YOUTH SPORTS**

Support the goal in youth sports, including skill development, emphasizing fundamentals, building teamwork, and encouraging fair play.

- Be a good role model and encourage good sportsmanship at all times by setting a positive example.
- Support all participants, including teammates and opponents, coaches, referees and spectators.
- Demonstrate positive attitude by not embarrassing yourself, your child, or any other participant by yelling or creating a scene.
- Strive to learn the rules of the sport and support the officials in their enforcement of these rules.
- Teach your child to respect other players, coaches, referees, and spectators, regardless of their race, creed, gender or ability.
- If there are any concerns, calmly seek solutions at a proper time and location, refraining from confrontations in front of the children.
- STRIVE TO MAKE YOUTH SPORTS FUN.

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Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_