

Participant's Code of Ethics

I BELIEVE IN FAIR PLAY

- I respect the rules and accept all decisions of the officials, never doubting his integrity
- I demonstrate teamwork through honest collaboration with my teammates and coaches
- I help teammates who have more difficulty
- I am fair with my opponent; relying on my talent and my skills in my attempts to achieve victory
- I refuse to win by illegal means and cheating
- I accept the errors of my teammates

I BELIEVE IN RESPECT!

- I regard an opponent as essential to my playing and not as an enemy
- I act at all times with courtesy towards coaches, officials, teammates, opponents and spectators
- I use a precise language without insults or vulgarism.
- I will continue my commitment to my team until the end of the season.

I BELIEVE IN DIGNITY!

- I keep my cool and stay level headed with other participants
- I accept victory modestly without ridiculing the opponent
- I accept the defeat by being satisfied with my efforts within the limits of my abilities and also by recognizing the good work done by the opponent.

I BELIEVE IN THE PLEASURE OF PLAYING!

- I play for fun
- I see the victory and defeat as a consequence of the pleasure of playing
- I consider my achievements at surpassing myself more important than getting a medal

As a player of the program, I pledge to:

- Respect this code of ethics
- Be attentive and receptive to advice and guidance of my coach
- Be a participant in all the planned activities of the team
- Provide a sustained effort in practices and during games.
- Participate in the financing of the program when requested
- Never be under the influence of drugs or alcohol during team activities

I understand that being part of a team is an honour and a privilege and if I do not meet the various articles of this code, I could be suspended or even dismissed from the program. If this were to happen, my registration fee would not be refunded.

Name of Participant _____ **Signature** _____
Date: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____ **Signature** _____
Date: _____

Coach's Code of Ethics

The role of the coach is to uphold the code of ethics of participating players, he must also favour the coach's code of ethics and be inspired by it daily.

THE RESPECT OF THE ATHLETE IS:

- Considering every athlete with respect and fairness in the context of sporting activities, regardless of gender, race, country of origin, physical, socio-economic status or any other condition
- Acting in the best interests of athletes in terms of their full development.
- Considering that the development of the person is more important than the development of the sport.
- Using good judgment when faced with an injured athlete's participation or in any other situation where the athlete's participation could impair his development.

FAIR PLAY IS:

- Knowing and respecting the written and unwritten rules of your sport
- Respecting all decisions of the officials, without ever doubting their integrity
- Considering the victory and defeat as a consequence of the pleasure of playing
- Respecting the dignity of the opponent's performance in defeat
- Accepting victory modestly without ridiculing the opponent

INTEGRITY IS:

- Honouring your athlete's and program's verbal and written commitments.
- Refusing to win by illegal means or by cheating
- Avoiding any misrepresentations as to your skill level

RESPONSIBILITY IS:

- Ensuring that the equipment and sports facilities meet the athlete's level development and security principles
- Informing athletes of the dangers inherent in the practice of your sport
- Informing athletes of the dangers inherent in the consumption of alcohol or drugs

PERSONAL CONDUCT IS:

- Using precise language, without being insulting or vulgar.
- Becoming aware of the power held by the coach in order to respect and meet all the physical and mental needs of the athletes.
- Conveying the importance of good physical condition, encouraging the athletes to be physically fit throughout the year.
- Projecting an image that reflects the positive values of your sport.

I have read and understood the above coach's code of ethics and I pledge to respect it. I am aware that any behaviour that goes against this code could be grounds for dismissal.

Name of Coach: _____

Signature of Coach: _____ Date: _____

Spectator Code of Ethics

I AM A PRIVILIGED WITNESS OF A SPORT!

- I believe that athletes participate in sport for their own pleasure and not to entertain me
- I have no unrealistic expectations; I am aware that participants are not professional athletes and should not be judged by the standards applied to professionals
- I regard every athlete with respect
- I respect all decisions of officials and encourage participants to do the same
- I will never ridicule an athlete who made a mistake during a competition; rather, I make positive comments that motivate and encourage sustained effort
- I see victory or defeat as a consequence of the pleasure of playing
- I respect the athletes, coaches, officials and members of the opposing teams
- I'm sensible to the dignity of the opponent's performance in defeat
- I accept victory modestly, without ridiculing the opponent
- I condemn the use of violence in all its forms and I let coaches and managers of the league know appropriately.
- I avoid using foul language or harass athletes, coaches, officials or other spectators
- I encourage all participants in a civilized way
- I entrust the coach the responsibility to develop athletes in practice and games; I do not interfere in his approach and his choice of tactics, as long as it complies with the coach's and athlete's code of Ethics.

I have read the code of the spectator and I pledge to respect it throughout the season.

Name of parent _____ **Name of Player** _____

Signature of Parent / Guardian: _____

Date: _____