

***Municipal Recreational Sport Organization/Association  
'Code of Conduct'***

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby acknowledge and agree to abide by the following principals and values throughout my municipal sport participation.

- That at all times I will demonstrate respect of **self** and carry on all activities in a manner that will reflect honour on my actions.
- That at all times I will demonstrate respect of others; I will promote the principle of everyone's right to participate and attend sports and recreational activities in a safe and welcoming environment without threat or intimidation; I will support everyone's right to be themselves. Under no circumstances will I engage in behavior, which may adversely affect others based upon their ethnic background, sexual orientation, beliefs, gender, age, or physical/mental ability.
- I will not under any circumstances encourage or promote confrontation between or among those in my charge, my teammates, opponents or spectators. I will to the best of my ability avoid violent behavior.
- I hereby pledge to respect the authority of my parents, my coaches, administrators in sport, and the referees charged with controlling and enforcing the rules and regulations of sport. I accept the ruling of those and accept the consequences of any untoward behavior as set out. I acknowledge that the call of the umpire or referee shall be final, that individuals are fallible, erroneous calls may be made. I accept that such activity and the means by which I conduct my behavior towards such events, shall shape my character now and in the future, and that all such actions remain part of the game.
- I acknowledge and agree that there are appropriate means of appealing decisions made by people in authority. Should a problem occur, a rational, courteous appeal, may take place along established regulations.
- I pledge to play to the limit of my ability, to obey the rules, to be physical and aggressive as the sport may allow; and, at no time will I purposely attempt through physical activity to harm or injure an opponent as a means of retaliation or furthering the prospects of myself, or those of my teammates.
- That at all times I will demonstrate respect for the facilities and properties through which all sport and recreation is provided for the common good and will undertake to accept responsibility for the condition and security of said premises occupied by me in pursuit of sport and recreation activity.
- That I will respect the property of others and will not possess the personal property of others without permission.
- That I will **acknowledge and admire** the ability of others, whether they are team mates or opponents, and will strive to encourage the continued pursuit of excellence.

It is hereby understood and agreed, that sport plays a pivotal role in the development of my character. The means by which I conduct myself in sport and recreation now, will present itself in the way I address my relationships in life.

Therefore, through the execution of this document I hereby pledge to adhere to the principles of honesty, integrity, fair play, and sportsmanship. I agree, that to the best of my ability I will undertake to adhere to the rules and principles set out herein, and those of my respective sport. I acknowledge the inalienable right of all to equal access, respect, and participation in a safe environment. To these ideals I hereby contract;

\_\_\_\_\_  
Individual's name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Individual's name (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian (Print)

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Guardian (Signature)

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

*This agreement to be revised and executed annually and shall represent a guide to which continued participation in sport may be assessed.*

Copy to be provided to individual signing document.