



# Player Code of Conduct

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are the foundations of sportsmanship and are demonstrated by the core principles of respect, responsibility, fairness, and good citizenship. Our codes of conduct hold an important message about the proper role of parents or guardians, coaches and players in our organization. The Codes of Conduct that should be acknowledged and followed by players, through their parents and/or guardian, are set forth below:

Player's responsibilities are simple; be respectful of others, be responsible, play fair, and always do your best, and always exhibit good sportsmanship.

As a 5030 Sports participant, I hereby pledge that I will:

- Encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials, and parents.
- Be a team player and support my teammates even from the bench or sideline.
- Be on time and attend every practice and game that I can, and notify my coaches in advance if I cannot.
- Work hard to improve my skills and understand that practice is a critical building block to my development.
- Listen and learn from my coaches.
- Encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity but to not criticize or undermine my coach.
- Speak directly to my coach if I have any questions or concerns about my skill, development, playing time, or any other aspect of my participation.
- Congratulate the other team after each game as a demonstration of sportsmanship.
- Refrain from using violence, unfriendly language, or insults to others.
- Be generous when I win and gracious when I lose.
- Obey the rules of the game and always work for the good of the team.
- Accept the decisions of the officials with grace and never challenge or question calls.
- Refrain from challenging or questioning on-field calls by officials and by coaches.
- Conduct myself with honor and dignity.
- Applaud the efforts of my teammates and my opponents and pay attention to practice and games even when on sideline.
- Hold my teammates accountable to the Codes of Conduct.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action levied by the Director of the sport program or the Board that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning
- Written warning
- Player suspension for games
- Player suspension for season including postseason
- Player being expelled from the league

The Board retains the sole authority to determine what, if any, disciplinary action is appropriate for any conduct infraction. Any complaints related to disciplinary action may be made to the Board through the Complaint Procedures process.

Sport: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_