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### CODE OF CONDUCT

#### Coaches Code of Conduct

- Remember that children participate for the pleasure and that winning is part of the fun.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing.
- Be reasonable in your demands on young player's time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Teach your players to follow the rules, not subtle inconsistencies.
- Whenever possible group players to ensure everyone has a reasonable chance of success.
- Avoid overplaying talented players. All players need and deserve equal time.
- Develop team respect for the ability of opponents and for umpires and opposing coaches.
- Create opportunities to teach appropriate sport behaviour as well as basic skills.
- Discourage FOUL PLAY and EQUIPMENT ABUSE.

#### Players Code of Conduct

- Play by the rules
- Never argue with the umpire. If you disagree, have your captain or coach approach the umpire or management during / after the game.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse to players or umpires, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit, therefore you will too.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good players whether they are on your team or not.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Co-operate with your coach, teammates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- Play for the fun of it, and not just to please parents and coaches. Winning is a bonus, not the only goal.

#### Parents Code of Conduct

- Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage children to participate; do not force them to do so.
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Encourage your child to participate according to the rules.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Remember children learn from EXAMPLE. Applaud good play by all players.
- Respect coaches, umpires and officials decisions and teach your children likewise. Never interfere with the game or the officials.
- Show appreciation to the coaches and officials, without them your child could not participate.

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby agree to the code of conduct for myself and my child

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Signature Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature child: \_\_\_\_\_