

## PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT AND IMAGE RELEASE CONSENT

Vienna Rec's goal is to promote our youth with good will and sportsmanship. The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: Trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six" pairs of character. I therefore agree:

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or safety of others.
4. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
5. I (and my guest) will be a positive *role* model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
6. I (and my guest) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with official, coach, players, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
7. I will not encourage any behaviors or Practices that would endanger the health or wellbeing of the athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility of violence.
9. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
10. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
11. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
12. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition
13. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also de-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
14. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win
15. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.

16. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all sporting events.
17. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

I assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activities and transportation to and from all activities. I do further release, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless the organizers, sponsors, supervisors, any and all of them, of said activity in case of injury to my child. I hereby waive all claims against the organizers, sponsors, or supervisors appointed by them. I likewise waive, to the extent covered by liability insurance, any claim against any person transporting my child to or from the activities.

I will be responsible for any equipment supplied my child to be returned to his/her coach or program coordinator at the close of the season or termination of participation. I will provide a birth certificate upon request. All information provided in registration is correct and accurate.

I have read and understand that by signing the Code of Conduct that I am to respect and abide by the Code of Conduct set before me on this day.

### **Image Release Consent**

I, the undersigned, do hereby grant permission to use the image of my child. Such use includes the display, distribution, publication, transmission, or otherwise use of photographs, images, and/or video taken of my child for use in materials that include, but may not be limited to, printed materials such as brochures and newsletters, videos, and digital images such as those on the website.

Vienna Rec intends to post images of winning teams in newspaper, Facebook and other media to honor players and promote the program. If permission changes, contact sports coordinator to insure photos are not taken of child.

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