

# Payson City Recreation – Players Code of Conduct

## Preamble

As a member of a sports team representing Payson City, each player has a responsibility to demonstrate the principles of sportsmanship and ethical conduct at all times. This Code of Conduct serves as a guide for players to follow in fulfilling these responsibilities. By registering for a program, the player pledges to adhere to the following guidelines:

**Sportsmanship** - I pledge to display good sportsmanship on and off the field/court, by doing my best, playing within the rules of the game, treating everyone with courtesy, respect, and fairness. I will refrain from unsportsmanlike behavior such as booing or taunting, refusing to shake hands, using profane language or gestures, ridiculing other players, and bullying or cyberbullying on or off the field/court

**Attendance** – I commit to making a reasonable effort to attend all practices and games, understanding that consistent attendance is crucial for individual and team development.

**Playing Time** - I understand that the amount of playing time during games is determined by my attitude, attendance at practices, and performance on the field/court.

**Respect** - I pledge to treat all players, coaches, referees, and fans with courtesy and respect, regardless of race, gender, creed, or abilities.

**Language** - I agree to refrain from using foul language, including but not limited to cursing, offensive slang, or derogatory terms.

**Game Rules** - I commit to learning and understanding the rules of the game and playing within those guidelines.

**Representation of Payson City** - I understand that as a player, I represent not only myself but also Payson City. I pledge to be a good ambassador for my city on and off the field/court.

**Conduct at School** - I agree that my conduct at school may impact my privilege to play sports for Payson City. For example: being suspended from school could result in suspension from game play of the team.

**Substance Abuse** - I understand that the use of illegal substances, including underage consumption of alcohol, tobacco or illicit drugs will negatively impact my ability to play for Payson City Sports Teams and could lead to my suspension or expulsion from the team.

## Agreement

By signing this Code of Conduct, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to abide by these guidelines. I understand that failure to adhere to this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, up to and including suspension or expulsion from the program.

Player's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent/Guardian Signature (if player is under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

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