

Payson City Recreation – Parent Code of Conduct

Preamble

As the parent or guardian of a participant on a Payson City Recreation Program or sports team, you play a critical role in the development and well-being of our young athletes. By registering for an activity, you agree to abide by the following guidelines to support a positive and enriching environment for all involved.

Support and Encouragement - Always provide positive support and encouragement to your child, their teammates, coaches, and officials. As John Wooden said, “Young people need models, not critics.” It is more important to be a role model than a critic.

Respect - Treat coaches, players, referees, and other parents with courtesy and respect, regardless of the outcome of the games or decisions made during play.

Sportsmanship - Lead by example in showing good sportsmanship in all interactions by 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 others, and bullying or cyberbullying on or off the field/court.

Attendance and Punctuality - Ensure your child attends practices and games on time, understanding that failure to do so affects the entire team.

Communication - Maintain an open line of communication with coaches and team officials, addressing any concerns in a respectful and timely manner.

Zero tolerance for Substance Abuse - Understand that the use of illegal substances, or the use of alcohol or tobacco will not be allowed at any practices or games.

Representation of Payson City - Understand that both you and your child are representatives of Payson City and should act accordingly.

Conduct at School - Understand that my child’s conduct at school may impact their privilege to play sports for Payson City. For example, being suspended from school could result in suspension from the team.

Agreement

By signing this Code of Conduct, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to abide by these guidelines. Failure to adhere to this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including the possibility of my child’s suspension or expulsion from the team.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____