

CDAA PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

This form must be read and agreed to by each player. Please sign either this form and return it to the coach or sign a "team" signature document for all players, parents and coaches. In either case, please keep a copy of this document for your reference.

I pledge to abide by all the league standards of teamwork, skill development and sportsmanship while participating in CDAA sports by following the Player's Code of Conduct:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, game officials, administrators and spectators at all times.
- I understand that it is a privilege to play CDAA sports and with this privilege comes some responsibilities.
- I will practice good sportsmanship.
- I will learn and respect the rules of the game.
- I will treat the opponent the way I would like to be treated.
- I will wish the opponent good luck before the game and congratulate them in a courteous manner following the game.
- I will respect the integrity and judgment of game officials. I will thank them after the game.
- I will treat other players with respect regardless of their race, creed, sex, or ability.
- I will make every effort to attend all practices and games and in the event that I will miss a practice or a game, I will let the coach know as soon as possible.
- I will focus on being a good team player and developing my individual skills, not whether I win or lose.
- I will show respect for my coach by listening to and following his/her directions and practice good manners on and off the field.
- I will not jeopardize the safety of others or myself.
- I will resolve conflict peacefully.
- I will demonstrate respect for public property and equipment.
- I will refrain from the use of illegal drugs, tobacco, and alcohol at all CDAA sports events.

The consequences for violation of the Players Code of Conduct are:

1. Verbal warning from the coach or official to stop the behavior that is in violation of this code of conduct.
2. If the offensive behavior warrants, the offending person may be asked to sit out for a predetermined amount of play. This is to be administered at the coach's discretion.
3. If the offensive behavior continues, the parent(s)/guardian(s) will be notified, and a plan to eliminate the offensive behavior will be developed.
4. For older players, the offending person may be asked to leave the field area. If the offending person does not leave the field area willingly, the appropriate authorities will be contacted. The offending person shall be expelled from participating in any CDAA activities until a grievance meeting is held by the appropriate CDAA Committee for each sport and a final recommendation is made.
5. The recommendations of the appropriate CDAA Committee for each sport will be the final resolution of the incident and will be acted upon by all parties involved.

I have read and agree to the Players Code of Conduct. My signature indicates my willingness to positively participate to the best of my ability while abiding by the highest level of sportsmanship and conduct in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all. I understand the consequences if I fail to comply.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____