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Adult/Parents Code of Conduct Contract

Hampden Park & Recreation Department has the sole purpose of promoting youth sports, instructional, competitive and academic excellence. These goals cannot be achieved without the participation and cooperation of parents/guardians and other adults or youth volunteers.

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child and other children participating with this program by following this Code of Ethics:

- I will encourage and demonstrate by example the importance of good sportsmanship and positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at practices and games.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to get my player to practices and games and failure to do so may affect playing time.
- I will inform the coach, in a timely manner, if my player cannot make a practice or a game.
- I will place the emotional and physical wellbeing of my player over my personal desire to win.
- I will assist in a drug-free environment.
- I will assist in teaching my player that rules are important and must be followed.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my player, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I understand that verbal and physical abuse including profanity and foul language is not to be tolerated against anyone in this league / organization.
- I understand that racial epithets or negative innuendo related to a person / player's race, religion or ethnicity would not be tolerated.
- I will respect all officials, coaches and volunteers.
- I will not create conflict by slander, malicious rumors or threats, nor will I entice others to do so.
- I will return my players clean uniform, in good condition, promptly to the coach at the end of the season

By signing below, I understand the Hampden Park & Recreation Department has adopted a **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY**. If I violate any of these Codes of Ethics it will result in suspension of my/our participation from any Hampden activity for not less than the balance of the current season, or as determined by the Hampden Parks & Recreation Department. If the action is of a severe nature, the participant may also factor into the disciplinary action.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

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Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Player(s) Name: _____