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**Player's Code of Conduct Contract**

I hereby pledge to be positive about my youth sports experience and accept responsibility for my participation by following this Players Code of Ethics Pledge:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship.
- I will attend every practice and game that I can and will notify my coach if I cannot.
- You are expected to arrive at games and practices on time, or to alert you coach if you are going to be late.
- I will expect to receive a fair and meaningful amount of playing time.
- I will treat my coaches, other players, officials and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and expect adults to refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it's important to me.
- I will do my very best in school.
- I will remember that sports are an opportunity to learn and have fun and report all problems to my coaches immediately.
- Vulgarity, temper tantrums, taunting and fighting are absolutely prohibited. Any player observed displaying improper conduct below the acceptable standards of Hampden Parks & Recreation would be subject to disciplinary action or dismissal.
- It my responsibility, not my parents, to keep my uniform and equipment clean and in good repair. Uniforms must be clean before every game.

By signing below, I understand the Hampden Parks & Recreation Department has adopted a policy relating to player behavior. If I violate any of these Codes of Ethics it will result in disciplinary action. If the action is of a severe nature, the Hampden Parks & Recreation Department may alter from the aforementioned procedures.

Players Grade/Team \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_