

**Participant's Code of Ethics**

**I BELIEVE IN FAIR PLAY**

- I respect the rules and accept all decisions of the officials, never doubting his integrity
- I demonstrate teamwork through honest collaboration with my teammates and coaches
- I help teammates who have more difficulty
- I am fair with my opponent; relying on my talent and my skills in my attempts to achieve victory
- I refuse to win by illegal means and cheating
- I accept the errors of my teammates

**I BELIEVE IN RESPECT!**

- I regard an opponent as essential to my playing and not as an enemy
- I act at all times with courtesy towards coaches, officials, teammates, opponents and spectators
- I use a precise language without insults or vulgarism.
- I will continue my commitment to my team until the end of the season.

**I BELIEVE IN DIGNITY!**

- I keep my cool and stay level headed with other participants
- I accept victory modestly without ridiculing the opponent
- I accept the defeat by being satisfied with my efforts within the limits of my abilities and also by recognizing the good work done by the opponent.

**I BELIEVE IN THE PLEASURE OF PLAYING!**

- I play for fun
- I see the victory and defeat as a consequence of the pleasure of playing
- I consider my achievements at surpassing myself more important than getting a medal

**As a player of the program, I pledge to:**

- Respect this code of ethics
- Be attentive and receptive to advice and guidance of my coach
- Be a participant in all the planned activities of the team
- Provide a sustained effort in practices and during games.
- Participate in the financing of the program when requested
- Never be under the influence of drugs or alcohol during team activities

**I understand that being part of an ABH team is an honour and a privilege and if I do not meet the various articles of this code, I could be suspended or even dismissed from the program. If this were to happen, my registration fee would not be refunded.**

**Name of Participant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Name of Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Coach's Code of Ethics**

*The role of the coach is to uphold the code of ethics of participating players, he must also favour the coach's code of ethics and be inspired by it daily.*

**THE RESPECT OF THE ATHLETE IS:**

- Considering every athlete with respect and fairness in the context of sporting activities, regardless of gender, race, country of origin, physical, socio-economic status or any other condition
- Acting in the best interests of athletes in terms of their full development.
- Considering that the development of the person is more important than the development of the sport.
- Using good judgment when faced with an injured athlete's participation or in any other situation where the athlete's participation could impair his development.

**FAIR PLAY IS:**

- Knowing and respecting the written and unwritten rules of your sport
- Respecting all decisions of the officials, without ever doubting their integrity
- Considering the victory and defeat as a consequence of the pleasure of playing
- Respecting the dignity of the opponent's performance in defeat
- Accepting victory modestly without ridiculing the opponent

**INTEGRITY IS:**

- Honouring your athlete's and program's verbal and written commitments.
- Refusing to win by illegal means or by cheating
- Avoiding any misrepresentations as to your skill level

**RESPONSIBILITY IS:**

- Ensuring that the equipment and sports facilities meet the athlete's level development and security principles
- Informing athletes of the dangers inherent in the practice of your sport
- Informing athletes of the dangers inherent in the consumption of alcohol or drugs

**PERSONAL CONDUCT IS:**

- Using precise language, without being insulting or vulgar.
- Becoming aware of the power held by the coach in order to respect and meet all the physical and mental needs of the athletes.
- Conveying the importance of good physical condition, encouraging the athletes to be physically fit throughout the year.
- Projecting an image that reflects the positive values of your sport.

**I have read and understood the above coach's code of ethics and I pledge to respect it. I am aware that any behaviour that goes against this code could be grounds for dismissal.**

Name of Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Spectator Code of Ethics**

**I AM A PRIVILIGED WITNESS OF A SPORT!**

- I believe that athletes participate in sport for their own pleasure and not to entertain me
- I have no unrealistic expectations; I am aware that participants are not professional athletes and should not be judged by the standards applied to professionals
- I regard every athlete with respect
- I respect all decisions of officials and encourage participants to do the same
- I will never ridicule an athlete who made a mistake during a competition; rather, I make positive comments that motivate and encourage sustained effort
- I see victory or defeat as a consequence of the pleasure of playing
- I respect the athletes, coaches, officials and members of the opposing teams
- I'm sensible to the dignity of the opponent's performance in defeat
- I accept victory modestly, without ridiculing the opponent
- I condemn the use of violence in all its forms and I let coaches and managers of the league know appropriately.
- I avoid using foul language or harass athletes, coaches, officials or other spectators
- I encourage all participants in a civilized way
- I entrust the coach the responsibility to develop athletes in practice and games; I do not interfere in his approach and his choice of tactics, as long as it complies with the coach's and athlete's code of Ethics.

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**I have read the code of the spectator and I pledge to respect it throughout the season.**

**Name of parent** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name of Player** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent / Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

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