THE PARK DISTRICT OF OAK PARK
COMMUNITY CENTERS' YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES
PLAYERS' CODE OF ETHICS

**ALL PLAYERS MUST RETURN THIS FORM PRIOR TO THE FIRST GAME OR WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PLAY.

1. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my teammates ahead of my personal desire to win.
2. I will set an example by demonstrating fair play and good sportsmanship to all players, coaches, officials, and staff.
3. I will consider it a privilege to participate in the youth sports program and act respectfully toward others, before, after and during each practice or game.
4. I agree to accept the direction of my coach and fellow teammates when delivered in a constructive and positive manner.
5. I will treat with utmost respect the park, school property and equipment.

INFRACTIONS OF THE CODE OF ETHICS AND MISBEHAVIOR MAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

*Unsportsmanlike conduct
*Offensive language
*Disrespect
*NOT SHAKING HANDS AFTER A GAME
*Fighting
*Deliberate Roughness
*Repeated delay of practice or game

THE PENALTIES FOR AN INFRACTION OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. If a player receives two five minute misconduct penalties or two technical fouls during the season, **he/she must serve a one game suspension.** The player must be present at the game to serve the suspension. If two misconduct penalties or two technical fouls are received in one game, **the player will be taken out of the game and serve an additional one game suspension.**
2. If a player does not abide to the Code of Ethics during a practice, he or she may be asked to wait with the hall monitor until practice is over. If a player continues to not abide by the Code of Ethics during practice, **he/she may be suspended from a game.**
3. When a player has received their third misconduct penalty or third technical foul of the season, they will be **ejected from the league.**

REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GIVEN TO ANY PLAYER

****DAMAGE TO SCHOOL PROPERTY OR EQUIPMENT SHALL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL FROM THE LEAGUE.**

I have read and understand the above Code of Ethics and conduct regulations. All questions have been answered by my coach/and or Center Director. I also understand the penalties or infractions.

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Park District of Oak Park Participant Date

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Parents/Guardian's Signature Date

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