**Athlete Code of Conduct**

**I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , Hereby pledge to honour and support \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **(name of athlete) (name of team)**

**By adhering to the team’s Athlete Code of Conduct as stated below.**

**I will be respectful by using appropriate language in appropriate tones when interacting with other athletes, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators. I will not taunt, use obscene gestures, or engage in boastful celebrations that demean fellow athletes.**

**I will treat everyone fairly regardless of gender, ethnic origin, race, religion, or sexual orientation.**

**I will treat all athletes, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators with dignity and respect.**

**I will not provide, use, or condone the use of tobacco products or alcoholic beverages.**

**I will not provide, use, or condone the use of performance-enhancing or mind-altering recreational drugs.**

**I will arrive on time for all practices, meetings, and contests, with only emergencies and illnesses being acceptable as reasons for tardiness or absence.**

**I will seek to become the best athlete I can be by practicing appropriately and eating right.**

**I will play by the rules of the sport, demonstrating and encouraging good sportsmanship both in victory and defeat.**

**I will be honest. I will not lie, cheat, or steal.**

**I will be respectful by not fighting or damaging the property of others.**

**I will do my best to play safely so as not to injure myself or anyone else.**

**I will respect my teammates by not bullying them or engaging in hazing activities.**

**I will respect the dignity of other by not sexually harassing or molesting them.**

**I will reject and report any individuals who request sexual favours or who threaten reprisal for rejecting such advances.**

**I will respect the integrity of the game by not gambling on the sport or having any involvement with those who do.**

**I have read and understand the above statements and agree to conduct myself in a manner consistent with each.**

**Signature of athlete \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**