

Coach, Parent, Spectator and Player Code of Conduct

Parents must sign this league code of conduct form before their children may play in the 4th and 5th grade flag football league. By signing this sheet, parents agree to follow this policy. Children will not be permitted to play without having this sheet signed by their parent or legal guardian and returned to the league on-time.

COACHES:

1. Coaches will not criticize players in front of spectators.
2. Coaches will accept the decisions of officials and will not criticize the officials, the opposing team, the coaches, fans or parents, through language or gesture.
3. Coaches will emphasize that good athletes are good students.
4. Coaches will emphasize that winning a game is the result of teamwork.
5. Coaches shall not use abusive or profane language before anyone connected with the game.
6. Coaches will set an example in personal conduct at all times.
7. Coaches will treat each player, opposing coach, parent and administrator with respect and dignity.
8. Coaches will learn the strengths and weaknesses of his/her player so they might place them into situations where they have a maximum opportunity to achieve success.

PARENTS & SPECTATORS:

1. Give constructive criticism during a private moment, never in front of other parents, players, officials, spectators, etc.
2. Support your coaches, and refrain from "sideline coaching" from the stands.
3. Do not criticize an opposing team, its players, fans, coaches or team, by words or gestures and refrain from using profanity.
4. Accept the decisions of officials on the field as being fair and called to the best ability of the officials. Parents must stay off the field and remain under control in order to set a good example for players and other spectators.
5. Support the coaches, players and officials and help teach the value of commitment to the teams, sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and fair play.
6. Inappropriate behavior is cause for immediate ejection from the park. Repeat offenses will result in being barred from future games.
7. Parents will not encourage their child, or any other person, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participants, officials or any other attendee.

PLAYERS:

1. Have fun!
2. Be a good sport (win or lose), be honest, fair and always show good sportsmanship to all coaches, players, officials and fans.
3. Learn the value of commitment to the team.
4. Put personal goals aside for the betterment of the team.
5. Show courtesy and respect to teammates, opponents and coaches.
6. Players will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct or rude behavior.

Child's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Child's Age: _____ Child's B Day _____

E-mail: _____

School/Team: _____ Grade: _____

Parent's Printed Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

CITY OF EVANSTON WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

Participant's Name: _____ Age: _____

Participant Address: _____

I AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION TO ALLOW THE NAMED PARTICIPANT TO PARTICIPATE IN RECREATION ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE AN INCREASED ELEMENT OF RISK.

The undersigned participant, or if participant is under 18 years of age, the undersigned parent, guardian or custodian of the above minor participant, requests said participant to participate in the City of Evanston Parks & Recreation Department's program activities. These include, but are not limited to: archery, hiking, biking, sports and skate sports, arts camps, theatre programs, and non-sports based camps. I understand that these activities have an increased element of risk due to the characteristics of the activity and the uncontrollable nature of surrounding elements. These risks may include equipment malfunction or condition(s), loss of control, collisions, obstacles, terrain variation, and unexpected actions by horses or by other people. I understand that other participants may act in a negligent manner that can contribute or cause injury, such as failing to maintain control, not acting within their abilities, or not following rules and instructions. I acknowledge that participation in certain activities including but not limited to those identified in the Illinois Tort Immunity Act, 745 ILCS 10/3-109 are inherently dangerous and involve risk that may cause serious injury and in some cases death.

PARTICIPANT, OR IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18, THE UNDERSIGNED PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR CUSTODIAN OF THE ABOVE MINOR HEREBY JOINS IN THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND RELEASES, DISCHARGES AND AGREES NOT TO SUE THE CITY OF EVANSTON, THEIR ELECTED OFFICIALS, OFFICERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, AND ATTORNEYS, FOR LIABILITY FROM ANY AND ALL LOSS OR DAMAGE, PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH WHETHER CAUSED BY ANY NEGLIGENCE, EITHER ACTIVE OR PASSIVE OF THE CITY, OR OTHERWISE.

I understand and agree that I am solely responsible for disclosing any health or physical conditions and that the City has no duty to accommodate any disclosed condition if such accommodation is unreasonable and exceeds Federal, State, or local law(s). Health or physical condition limitations may include recent injury or surgeries, medications, diagnosed or undiagnosed behavioral conditions, and mental and physical limitations. Please list any health or physical limitations or conditions below:

I have read this document and understand that it is a promise not to sue and that I release the City of Evanston, elected officials, employees, agents and attorneys for any and all claims. I considered this Release and Waiver carefully before signing it. If I am signing this document with an electronic signature, I execute this Release and Waiver with the intent to sign the record.

Date: _____
Signature of Participant

If Participant is under 18:

Date: _____
Signature of Parent, Guardian or Custodian of Minor