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## Whitefield Recreation Basketball Registration Form

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Emergency Contact Information (other than parent)

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Any medical concerns (allergies, medications, etc.? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain:

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I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Whitefield Recreation Basketball Program. I realize that certain activities have inherent risks, and I will take full responsibility for any accidents or injuries. I will not hold the Town of Whitefield or the Whitefield Recreation Program and its staff/coaches responsible for any injuries resulting from participation in this program. The Whitefield Recreation Department reserves the right to dismiss a child from the program for inappropriate behavior and disciplinary reasons.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**See Reverse →**

## **Whitefield Recreation's Sports Mission Statement**

The Whitefield Recreation Department is dedicated to the development of well-rounded youth through positive sports competition. We strive to develop fundamental skills through active participation of our players and to promote good sportsmanship from our players, coaches, parents, and spectators.

### **PURPOSE:**

These principles are written to ensure a balanced blend of sportsmanship, recreation, skill development, competitive activity, and fun in keeping with Whitefield Recreation Department's Sports Mission Statement.

### **PRINCIPLES:**

- All players, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators will be treated fairly and with respect at all times.
- Retention of athletes is a key measure of success.
- Input from coaches at the next level is critical in developing a progressive schedule of age appropriate fundamental skills.
- Parents play an extremely important role in the development of young athletes.
- Whitefield Recreation Department will openly accept criticism and complaints, and will put our full effort in to resolve these issues consistent with the above Sports Mission Statement.
- The Whitefield Recreation Department has a goal of continuous improvement. As deviations from our mission are noted, we will look for the underlying problem and make the necessary adjustments to ensure that we are living up to the standards and goals of the above Sports Mission Statement.

## **Code of Conduct**

The Whitefield Recreation Department values sportsmanship, fair play, skill development, and mutual respect among all players, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators. This Code of Conduct has been established to ensure the guiding principles of The Whitefield Recreation Department are understood and met by all individuals associated with this program.

This Code of Conduct applies to ALL sports associated with Whitefield Recreation. These activities include, but are not limited to, signup sessions, practices, games, and any activities, attended under Whitefield Recreation, run by any other organizations.

The Code of Conduct for coaches, players, parents, and spectators will be thoroughly discussed at the start of each sport season. In addition, these Principles, Code of Conduct, and Disciplinary Procedures will be available on [whitefieldnh.org](http://whitefieldnh.org) for review.

The following codes of conduct will strictly be enforced:

## **PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT:**

Each player will ensure that one's playing conduct is that of one fairly competing to the limit of one's ability. To satisfactorily meet these responsibilities, the player is expected to:

- Know the rules and abide by them.
- Respect the game officials and refrain from addressing them or commenting on their decisions during the play of the game.
- Respect the coach and fellow players at all times.
- Maintain control of one's emotions, avoiding the use of abusive language or profanity, humiliating remarks, gestures of ill temper, and physical assault upon another player at any time.
- Respect the coaches and players of the opposing team and demonstrate appropriate gestures of sportsmanship at the conclusion of the game. Be humble and generous in victory and proud and courteous in defeat.
- Respect all facilities and equipment at all times.
- Follow all building rules and regulations, respecting at all times the property of others.
- Realize, accept, and practice the principle that a team's reputation is built not only on its playing ability but also on the sportsmanship, courtesy, and manners of each individual player.
- Attend every practice and game that is reasonably possible, and notify the coach in advance if the player is unable to attend.

## **COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT:**

The Head Coach will be provided with copies of the Code of Conduct prior to the start of the season. Each Head Coach is responsible to see that their assistant coaches, players, parents, and spectators abide by the respective Code of Conduct. It is also the Head Coach's responsibility to review the Codes of Conduct with their assistant coaches and players.

Each coach will ensure that one's conduct is that of a responsible adult fairly competing to the limit of one's ability. To satisfactorily meet these responsibilities, the coach is expected to:

- Know the rules and abide by them.
- Instruct players in the rules and coach one's team in such a way as to motivate each player to compete according to the rules at all times.
- Place the emotional and physical well being of the players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- Respect the game officials and refrain from questioning their decisions in a disrespectful or abusive manner.
- Ensure that all building rules and regulations are followed by the players, parents, and spectators.
- Respect the coaches and players of the opposing team both during the play of the game and at its conclusion, win or lose.
- Respect all facilities and equipment at all times.
- Teach each player, especially through personal example, to be humble and generous in victory and proud and courteous in defeat.
- Maintain control of one's emotions and avoid actions, language, and/or gestures that may be interpreted as hostile and humiliating.
- Instruct team support personnel in their responsibilities in accordance with established rules and procedures.

- Realize, accept, and practice the principle that a team's reputation is built not only on its playing ability, but also on its sportsmanship, courtesy, and manner.

### **PARENTS AND SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT:**

Each parent and spectator will ensure that one's conduct is that of a responsible adult or youth who are positively encouraging all participants to the limit of one's ability. To satisfactorily meet these responsibilities, each parent and spectator is expected to:

- Remember that coaching is not easy. Every coach has their own approach to teaching and motivating players which may not align with your personal preferences.
- Respect the rules of the game.
- Respect the game official and refrain from questioning their decisions or from addressing them in a loud, disrespectful, or abusive manner.
- Cheer for their team in a positive, supportive manner.
- Place the emotional and physical well being of the players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- Maintain control of one's emotions, avoid the use of abusive language, profanity, and gestures of ill temper, and refrain at all times from making hostile or negative remarks about the opposing team.
- Respect all facilities and equipment.
- Follow all building rules and regulations, respecting at all times the property of others.
- Leave the grounds in a timely fashion after the conclusion of a game.
- Demonstrate appropriate gestures of sportsmanship at the conclusion of a game, win or lose. Do not interact in a negative fashion with fans, players or coaches or game officials.
- Realize, accept, and practice the principle that a team's reputation is built not only on its playing ability, but also on the sportsmanship, courtesy, and citizenship of its fans.

### **SOCIAL MEDIA CODE OF CONDUCT**

- Be positive and respectful, and always act with grace. When disagreeing with others opinions, remain appropriate and polite. If you find yourself in a situation online that is becoming antagonistic, refrain from engaging.
- Do not post any content that would harm or damage the reputation of The Whitefield Recreation Department. Remember that even on your own personal time, you are representing The Whitefield Recreation Department.
- Always use good judgment when posting comments on any site. Keep in mind that your comments can create a liability for The Whitefield Recreation Department. If you are unsure whether a comment is appropriate, please do not post or seek approval from the Recreation Director.
- Encourage others to engage in positive interactions on social media. If you are concerned about anyone's use, please bring your concerns to the attention of the Whitefield Recreation Director.

## **OFFENSIVE ACTIONS**

Any individual violating the Code of Conduct set forth above shall be subject to penalties and sanctions as set forth in the Disciplinary Procedures below. In addition to conforming to the requirements of the Code of Conduct above, the following actions are specifically prohibited:

### **("Offensive Actions")**

- Refusing to abide by an official's decision.
- Verbally abusing or assaulting any player, coach, official, parent, or spectator.
- Physically assaulting, abusing, or threatening any player, coach, official, parent, or spectator.
- Attempting to intimidate any player, coach, official, parent, or spectator in any way.
- Engaging in any other type of violent behavior, such as throwing equipment or other objects.
- Engaging in any lewd or sexual behaviors, physically abusing a player, or engaging in any inappropriate physical contact with a player.
- Unless specifically allowed by the rules of the sport, pushing, shoving, or striking any player.
- Using drugs or alcohol while coaching, attending, or participating in any Whitefield Recreation Sport.

## **DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES**

### **Reporting Improper Conduct:**

Whitefield Recreation Department provides a forum on its website [whitefieldnh.org](http://whitefieldnh.org) to allow coaches, players, parents, spectators, and officials to report any issues they observe before, during, or after practices and games to the Whitefield Recreation Director. Please use the "Contact" under the Recreation Department.

### **Reporting By Coaches:**

- It is the responsibility of every coach to address improper conduct observed by the coach or brought to the coach's attention in a timely and respectful manner.
- In the event any coach feels that the Whitefield Recreation Director should be involved in addressing any improper conduct, the coach is encouraged to contact the Director in a timely manner.
- Coaches must report any Offensive Actions to the Director including, without limitation:
  1. Any report or allegation of inappropriate physical contact, violence, or threatened violence against any player, coach, official, parent, or spectator.
  2. Any observed or reported use of drugs or alcohol by any player, coach, official, parent or spectator during any Whitefield Recreation Department Sports event.

- 3. Any situation where a player, coach, parent, or spectator is ejected from a game or removed from the premises.
- Coaches are encouraged to keep the Whitefield Recreation Director informed of any improper conduct and the steps taken by the coach to address the misconduct, even if the coach is not required to report the misconduct to the Director.
- Coaches shall promptly respond to any request by the Whitefield Recreation Director for information relating to any incident or violation of the Code of Conduct.

**Disciplinary Actions:**

Disciplinary action for violating The Whitefield Recreation Department's Code of Conduct can include verbal warnings, written warnings, suspension from programs or facilities for a set period, removal from a game or activity, being banned from future participation, and in severe cases, involvement of law enforcement; the specific action taken will depend on the severity of the violation and the individual's history of infractions.

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We understand and agree to all of the above rules, guidelines, and requirements specified above in support of

(Player's name) \_\_\_\_\_ participation in The Whitefield Recreation Program.

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_