

ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of good sportsmanship. We ask every athlete to pledge to follow the Athlete Code of Conduct:

1. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship by my actions and positive support for all athletes, coaches and officials at every practice and competition.
2. I will maintain a respectful and courteous attitude to others. The use of vulgar or profane language is unacceptable anywhere and at any time.
3. I will promptly inform my coach of any injury, physical/mental disability or challenge that might affect my performance or participation.
4. I will not ridicule, bully, blame or yell at other athletes, coaches, officials or volunteers for any reason.
5. I will treat other athletes, coaches, fans, volunteers, officials and staff with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sexual orientation or ability. I will also take action and report any acts of bullying, harassment or abuse to my coach or the appropriate authorities.
6. I will applaud effort in both victory and defeat.
7. I will resolve conflicts calmly and peacefully without resorting to hostility or violence.
8. I will do my best to be at all practices and competitions on time.
9. I will respect the decisions made by officials during competitions.
10. I will become familiar with the policies, rules and guidelines of my sport.
11. I understand that there is zero tolerance of any form of hazing, drugs or alcohol.
12. I will strive to be a good role model for others.

TRAVEL CODE OF CONDUCT

It is a privilege to practice, train and compete for Chelsea Piers competitive teams. This privilege is even more important when athletes travel to compete under the Chelsea Piers banner. We expect our athletes to act as ambassadors for our program by following these guidelines:

1. We are guests of the event and the hotel. Players must follow event and hotel policies at all times.
2. Athletes must be in their own rooms by 9:00pm, with lights out by 10:00pm. (Coaches may identify an earlier or later curfew as appropriate.)
3. Players will bring their cell phones when traveling out of town. Cell phones must be turned to vibrate at lights out. Parents will be provided with a list of adult cell phone numbers at the event (in case of any emergency).
4. Athletes in grades below high school are not allowed to be alone in the hotel. Athletes may not be in the same hotel room as teammates of the opposite sex. No exceptions.
5. Athletes must promptly report any illness or injury to the coach and/or chaperone.
6. Athletes who damage any hotel or competition property will be personally responsible for the damages and subject to a team disciplinary review.
7. The hotel will be asked to communicate with the coaches and chaperones if athletes are acting against hotel policies.
8. Athletes in grades below high school are not allowed to leave the hotel grounds without an official chaperone. High school athletes must have a signed parent permission form, get permission from a chaperone, travel with at least two teammates and check in with their chaperone upon returning. Athletes are not allowed to go beyond a 2-mile radius from the hotel.
9. Athletes should attend all Chelsea Piers official team meals unless a parent/guardian communicates directly with a coach or chaperone. No exceptions.

10. All athletes will be courteous and respectful to hotel employees, competition officials and the entire coaching staff.

Failure to comply with the Travel Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, which may include, but is not limited to:

- Disqualification from one or more events, or all events of the competition
- Dismissal from the trip and immediate return home at the athlete's expense
- Disqualification from future competitions
- Dismissal from the team

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Chelsea Piers is committed to creating a safe and positive environment for its members' physical, emotional and social development. The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of good sportsmanship. We ask every parent to pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement by following the Parent Code of Conduct:

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by my actions, demonstrating positive support for all athletes, coaches and officials at every practice and competition.
2. I will place the well-being of my child and others ahead of my desire to win.
3. I will encourage my child to maintain a respectful and courteous attitude to others. I will teach my child to resolve conflicts peacefully without resorting to violence, hostility, vulgarity or profane language.
4. I will promptly inform my child's coach of any physical/mental disability or challenge that may affect my child's performance, or the safety of my child or others.
5. I will respect the decisions and authority of officials during competitions and will teach my child to do the same. I will not ridicule, bully, blame or yell at my child or other athletes, coaches, officials or volunteers in response to a poor performance, an official's call, or for any other reason.
6. I will teach my child to treat other athletes, coaches, fans, volunteers, officials and staff with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sexual orientation or ability. I will also take action and report any acts of bullying, harassment or abuse to the coach or appropriate authorities. I will respect my child's coach and refrain from "sideline" coaching my child or other athletes.
7. I will do my best to have my child at all practices and competitions on time.
8. I will reinforce with my child a zero tolerance policy for hazing, drug and alcohol usage. I will personally refrain from alcohol/drug use before or during competitions.
9. If I have a concern, I will talk to the coach in an appropriate setting, never before, during, or immediately after a competition, and never in front of my child or other athletes or parents.
10. I understand that coaches are professionals and that they make decisions based on what they believe is best. Choices of competitions and athletes' playing time will be left to the sole discretion of the coach.
11. I will strive to be a good role model for my child and others. I will encourage my athlete to learn to lose with dignity and win with grace.

Player's Signature _____

Print Player's Name _____

Parent's Signature _____

Print Parent's Signature _____