



PARENT/GUARDIAN OATH

The City of Rialto – Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Department has introduced the following Parent Code of Conduct to emphasize the crucial role of parents/guardians in supporting their child/children in sports. Please carefully read and sign this form as your child will not be permitted to participate in games or attend practices until this signed form is submitted.

Any parent, family, friends, or athlete found engaging in improper conduct during games or practices may be asked to leave the sports facility and could face suspension or removal from the following game or the current/future season. Repeated violations may result in a multiple-game suspension or the forfeiture of the privilege to attend all games for the season or removal from the current and/or future seasons.

Our longstanding youth program is more than just a recreational league; it provides a secure, organized environment for children to learn, grow, and develop essential skills in sportsmanship, teamwork, and responsibility. To ensure a fair and enjoyable experience for all participants, we have established specific goals for our Recreation Youth Sports Program:

- *Providing equal opportunities for all participants to play, regardless of skill level or ability.*
- *Offering players, the chance to experience leadership and training from coaches while forming bonds and friendships with new teammates.*
- *Creating a secure, pleasant, and positive environment for all participants.*
- *Fostering the development of skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship while encouraging players to learn how to win and lose gracefully.*
- *Promoting self-confidence, self-esteem, self-discipline, leadership, and the desire to succeed.*
- *Improving the overall quality of the youth sports experience.*

I hereby pledge my positive support, care, and encouragement toward teaching good sportsmanship by observing the following oath **(Please initial each statement and sign the bottom):**

I acknowledge that children participate in sports for fun, and the focus is on their enjoyment, not on adult expectations.

I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may impact my child's safety or that of others.

I will familiarize myself, my child, and guests with program rules, seeking clarification if needed.

I will demand a sports environment free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, refraining from their use at sports events.

I will avoid coaching my child or others during games and practices unless officially cleared as a team coach.

I (and my guests) will be positive role models, encouraging sportsmanship by demonstrating respect, courtesy, and positive support for all involved.

I understand the importance of my child attending practices and games, and I will communicate with the coach if unable to attend.

I understand spectators must remain on the bleachers side, avoiding the players' side and staff stage area.

I acknowledge the strict zero-tolerance policy against bullying. Should I, my guest, or my athlete be involved in ANY form of bullying, we will be promptly expelled from participating in or attending the program.

I will teach my child to play by the rules and resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.

I will never ridicule or yell at my child or others for mistakes or losses during games or competitions.

I commit to reporting any concerns or problems related to the league to a staff member in writing immediately.

I will make myself available to assist the coach, recognizing their volunteer status and dedication to teaching sports principles.

I understand that personal balls are not allowed in the gym on game days. I will make sure that we leave our ball at home or in the car.

I will respect officials during games and address concerns with coaches at agreed-upon times.

I will respect city staff who contribute to the sports program, addressing concerns by contacting the sports department programmer in writing.

I will dispose of any trash in designated cans before leaving to maintain a clean fan area.

I, my guests, and athlete will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct, such as bullying, booing, taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language, or gestures.

I, (parent/guardian names), _____ have thoroughly read and understood the terms outlined above. I vow to do everything in my power to achieve the goals and objectives of promoting good sportsmanship. Additionally, I will take responsibility for the behavior of my guests while they are visiting the Rialto Carl Johnson Gym.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Player's Name(s): _____ Division: _____