# PHILOMATH YOUTH ACTIVITIES CLUB PARTICIPANTS

RESPONSIBILITIES & CODE OF CONDUCT



### Philomath Youth Activities Club Player Code of Ethics Pledge:

Each player aged 9 and older is required to read and sign the following document.

For the younger players, it is the coach's responsibility to read this pledge to his or her team members and be sure the players understand their responsibilities.

- I will take responsibility for my own behavior and learn to speak for myself and listen to others.
- I will always treat my opponents with respect; without opponents there is no game.
- I will treat my coach with respect and acknowledge and appreciate the time and effort volunteered by my coach.
- I will play hard, know the rules of the game, and play by them.
- I will respect the game officials, their judgment, and accept their decisions without argument even if they may have made a mistake.
- I will always exercise self-control and display no behavior, which could incite fans.
- I will win without boasting, lose without excuses, and give my best effort.
- I will refrain from the use of alcohol, drugs, tobacco, and all vaping products at all times.
- I will remember that I am just one portion of a team effort. I will do my best but not at the expense of
  other teammates. I will recognize that unselfish teamwork is more important than individual
  accomplishments.
- I will condition myself to prevent injury by stretching and warming up before each game.
- I will always shake hands and acknowledge a good game with my opponent.

I will return my uniform at the end of the season.

I understand that unacceptable behavior (continual tardiness to practice or games, cussing or foul
language, fighting, and other behavior that takes away from team unity) is not acceptable and I will
refrain from taking part in any of this behavior during practices and games.

Player's Name (printed)	
Player's Signature	Date

## PHILOMATH YOUTH ACTIVITIES CLUB SPECTATORS



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#### Philomath Youth Activities Club Spectator Code of Ethics Pledge:

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in Youth Activities by the following Code of Ethics.

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all participants, coaches, officials, supervisors and volunteers at every youth activity and event.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child plays in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will provide support for coaches, officials, supervisors, and volunteers working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
- I will promote a drug, alcohol, tobacco, and vaping free activities environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all youth events.
- I will remember that the game is for children and not for adults.
- I will do my best to make youth activities fun for my child.
- I will ask my child to treat other participants, coaches, fans, officials, and supervisors with respect regardless
  of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- I will promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports/activities experience within my personal constraints by assisting with volunteering, being a respectful fan, providing transportation, or whatever I am capable of doing.
- I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach agrees to the PYAC Coaches Code of Ethics.

• I understand that I am responsible for my child <u>directly before and after</u> all scheduled activities.	
Spectator's Name (printed)	-
Spectator's Signature	Date