



## PLAYER / PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

***I therefore agree:***

1. Our kids participate to improve their skills, play competitive ball, grow as a team, and have fun.
2. I will inform Gladiator coaching staff of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
3. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game and/or practice.
4. I understand that outburst or negativity on the sidelines of any game or practice will not be permitted at any time.
5. I understand that as a Travel parent, I and my guest are representing Gladiators at all times and will not engage the umpires, the opposing team, or their fans in a negative manner. This may result in immediate removal from the game and/or team.
6. I will articulate to my child to only be supportive and encourage teammates at all times.
7. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
8. I will never ridicule or yell at my or any player or other players for making a mistake or losing a competition.
9. I will respect the umpires and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with the Manager at an agreed upon time and place.
10. All issues/concerns will be addressed only with the Manager first. I will use the "24 hour" rule before approaching the manager to discuss any concerns after a game.
11. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team or specifically requested to do so by a coach. Cheering is encouraged.
12. The field and dugout area are for players and coaches only. No one other than players and coaches shall be on the field or dugout area for any reason unless specifically requested by a coach to perform a task. Once completed, I will exit the field/dugout area.
13. I recognize that players are not permitted to leave the field/dugout area during games.
14. Players must arrive to practice on time, dressed (in pants) and ready to play.
15. I recognize that each player's game playing time is determined by the coaching staff. Playing time will not be equal. It is based on ability, attitude, effort, attendance, and performance.
16. Coaches determine positions on the field that best help the team. Game plans are fluid and change in different situations.
17. Players must arrive to games 60 minutes prior to games, dressed, ready to play.
18. I recognize that the team relies on each player's attendance. My child will not miss a practice or game unless my child is excused by the coaching staff. I recognize excused absences are not likely to be granted for any games at any time or practices during the regular playing (game) season.
19. The Team's Manager must be notified in advance for a requested absence to be granted as excused.
20. I recognize that if my child's unexcused absence causes the team to forfeit a game, I am responsible for any fines/fees the team incurs from the league, opposing team, tournament, etc.
21. Practices/games/tournaments: scheduled by the coaching staff, possibly up to year-round.
22. Parents/players shall abide by all Gladiator team, field, and facility rules.
23. My child is committed to Gladiators. We agree that he/she will not tryout or play for another team until the end of this season (July 31) unless granted a release by a Gladiator Administrator.
24. I will pay player fees at the appropriate time as scheduled by my team. If I am late or miss a payment, I realize there will be late fees and could result in suspension or being removed from the team.
25. At discretion of the Gladiator Administration, failure to comply with these rules shall result in discipline, suspension, and up to removal from the team.
26. Team fees paid will not be refunded if your player is removed from the team by Gladiator Administration or the player quits prematurely.

Team Age Group \_\_\_\_\_ U \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Head Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name **Printed** : \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name **Signature** : \_\_\_\_\_

Player Name **Printed**: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Print Clearly**