



## **WAIVER OF LIABILITY, DISCLAIMER, AND PERMISSION**

I, the parent or guardian of the above named individual, acknowledge that participation in athletic events necessarily involves the risk of physical injury. I further acknowledge that the programs of NEP are primarily administered by a small staff of unpaid volunteers. In consideration for accepting the registration of the named individual and permitting the voluntary participation of said individual in its programs, I (for myself as well as my child, his/her heirs and assigns) hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless the NEP, its employees, volunteers and other representatives or affiliates from and against any claims arising out of or relating to illness, physical injury, death, or other damages while participating with the NEP organization. I give my permission for free use of my child's name and picture in broadcasts, telecasts or written accounts of any game, practice or participation in any NEP sponsored event. I also understand that it is my responsibility to provide Medical and Injury Insurance for the child. I understand that all equipment is the property of NEP and will be returned at the last game, any destroyed or lost equipment will be paid for by child's parent.

NEP is planning to be a 5-Team park for the 2017 season.

In order for early registration discounts to be applied, payment in full must be made prior to the end of the early registration period.

Northeast Pensacola Wildcats (NEP) Code of Conduct

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## **PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND SPECTATORS**

The parent/guardian and spectator shall support the players, coaches, referees and league officials. Parents/guardians and spectators shall not "coach" or "officiate." Parents/guardians and spectators agree as follows:

- Parents/guardians and spectators will be positive role models.
- Parents/guardians and spectators will display and instill in all players, the principals of good sportsmanship and team play.

- Parents/guardians and spectators will conduct themselves in a manner that best serves the interests of the players.
- Parents/guardians and spectators will do their best to provide the players a positive experience.
- Parents/guardians will make certain that their children show respect for all other players, coaches, officials and spectators.
- Parents/guardians and spectators agree not to ridicule or demean players, coaches, referees, or league officials in any public forum.
- Parents/guardians agree to inform the coach of any disability or ailment that may affect the safety of their child.
- Parents/guardians and spectators agree to treat all players, coaches and referee fairly and with respect.
- Parents/guardians and spectators will comply with the decisions of NEP and League officials.
- Parents/guardians will support the rules, regulations and bylaws as established or endorsed by NEP.
- Parents/guardians and spectators will not question an official's call.
- Parents/guardians and spectators will respect the opponent and avoid any confrontation with opposing players, spectators, or coaches.
- Parents/guardians and spectators will be drug and alcohol free while at any NEP athletic event.

## **PLAYERS**

Players shall:

- Display good sportsmanship and team play at all times.
- Follow the direction of the coaching staff.
- Respect all coaches, players, league officials, referees and spectators.
- Make every attempt to be on time and ready to play for all games and practices.

Players **shall not**:

- Use abusive or profane language.
- Taunt or humiliate any other player.
- Question an official's call.
- Abuse, mistreat or mishandle any NEP equipment or property.

## **CONSEQUENCES**

All members of the Organization are subject to consequences which may lead to discipline or possible termination of membership as determined necessary by the NEP Executive Board due to failure to comply with the NEP Code of Conduct. All members agree to abide by these rules as part

of their registration in the program. It is the responsibility of all members to be familiar with the guidelines set forth in the NEP Code of Conduct.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

The above guidelines also apply to a member's communication through social media outlets, like Facebook, Twitter, etc.

NEP understands that the following statement simply will never apply to the majority of parents/guardians –but for those few that cannot conduct themselves like an adult, read the following and govern yourself accordingly:

Any disorderly conduct, threats, unwanted physical contact or other negative behavior towards a coach or anyone else will not be tolerated. The NEP Executive Board will assess administrative penalties against you (typically suspensions from NEP facilities and any NEP activity –including other league parks). If you are suspended from NEP facilities and/or activities and you show up, we will have law enforcement escort you from the facility and issue you a trespass warning. Additionally, the NEP Executive Board can also suspend a player for a given period of time or permanently based on the behavior of the player's parents/guardians.

If your behavior is criminal, such as what is defined in the Florida State Statute for breach of the peace/disorderly conduct (that we encourage you to read) or violates any other law(s) or ordinance(s), law enforcement will handle the matter with you directly.

***877.03 Breach of the peace; disorderly conduct.***—Whoever commits such acts as are of a nature to corrupt the public morals, or outrage the sense of public decency, or affect the peace and quiet of persons who may witness them, or engages in brawling or fighting, or engages in such conduct as to constitute a breach of the peace or disorderly conduct, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

**I have read and agreed to the terms above.**