

# **TIOGA YOUTH SPORTS ASSOCIATION (TYSA) Parent & Participant Agreement, Code of Conduct, and Liability Waiver**

By participating in any TYSA program, all players, parents, guardians, coaches, and spectators agree to abide by the following policies and standards of conduct.

## **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY**

TYSA is committed to providing a safe, respectful, and positive environment for all participants. The following behaviors will NOT be tolerated at any TYSA event, practice, game, tournament, or activity: Profanity, abusive language, or inappropriate gestures Disrespect toward coaches, referees, officials, board members, volunteers, players, or spectators Fighting, threats, intimidation, or bullying Unsportsmanlike conduct Harassment of any kind Disruptive behavior that negatively impacts players, coaches, officials, or families This policy applies to players, parents/guardians, coaches, spectators, and volunteers. TYSA reserves the right to remove any individual from practices, games, facilities, or TYSA activities for violations of this policy. Serious violations may result in suspension, removal from events, or bans from TYSA participation as determined by the TYSA Board. All TYSA Board decisions are final.

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## **PARENT & SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT**

Demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times regardless of the score or outcome of the game. Encourage all players, coaches, and teams in a positive and respectful manner. Place the emotional and physical well-being of children ahead of personal expectations or the desire to win. Respect referees, officials, coaches, board members, volunteers, and all participants. Never engage in yelling at, threatening, harassing, or confronting officials, coaches, players, or spectators. Refrain from the use of alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco products, vaping devices, or controlled substances at TYSA events. Remember that youth sports are for the development, enjoyment, and growth of children. Teach and model integrity, respect, teamwork, and good sportsmanship. Accept game outcomes respectfully and encourage players to learn and improve through both wins and losses. Wait at least 24 hours after a game or practice before addressing concerns with a coach. Follow TYSA's communication chain: Head Coach Commissioner TYSA Board/President Understand that failure to comply may result in removal or suspension from TYSA activities.

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## **PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT**

All players participating in TYSA agree to: Show respect toward teammates, coaches, opponents, officials, and spectators Display good sportsmanship at all times Follow coach instructions and team rules Refrain from fighting, bullying, taunting, or inappropriate behavior Use appropriate language and behavior at all TYSA activities Represent TYSA in a positive manner on and off the field/court Failure to follow the Player Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including suspension or removal from participation.

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## **MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION & EMERGENCY TREATMENT CONSENT**

As the parent/legal guardian of:

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(Player Name)

I authorize TYSA representatives, coaches, volunteers, and emergency personnel to obtain emergency medical treatment for my child if I cannot be reached immediately.

I understand every reasonable effort will be made to contact me in the event of an emergency.

I accept responsibility for any medical expenses incurred for treatment provided to my child.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **LIABILITY WAIVER & RELEASE**

I understand that participation in youth sports involves inherent risks including, but not limited to: Physical injury  
Illness Permanent disability Property damage By signing below, I voluntarily assume all risks associated with participation in TYSA activities. I hereby release and hold harmless Tioga Youth Sports Association (TYSA), its Board Members, Coaches, Volunteers, Officials, Sponsors, and Facility Owners/Operators from any and all claims, liabilities, damages, injuries, losses, or expenses arising from participation in TYSA activities, except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

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## **PHOTO & MEDIA RELEASE**

I grant TYSA permission to use photographs and/or video recordings of my child taken during TYSA events for promotional purposes including: Social media Website Marketing materials Team promotions Parent/Guardian Initials:

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## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to comply with all TYSA policies, rules, waivers, and codes of conduct.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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