



PLAYER/FAMILY PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

It is the intention of this Code of Conduct to form a contract with the player that promotes a respectful sports culture and an environment that delivers a safe, enjoyable experience for ALL.

I, the player, commit to acting with RESPECT for self, others and property, to playing by the rules and cooperating with others to uphold and promote the spirit of the game.

This means I have a **RESPONSIBILITY** to:

1. Respect and adhere to the policies and rules determined by Delta Secondary and my team.
 2. Respect the rules of the game and **ALL** participants including but not limited to officials, my teammates, parents, other officials and opponents, both in victory and defeat. In particular show respect for the decisions, judgement and authority of the officials and timekeepers. I will also encourage others to do the same.
 3. Respect the facilities and the other user groups, either home and away, in which my team trains and plays. I will also encourage others to do the same.
 4. Treat everyone fairly within the context of their activity, regardless of gender, place of origin, colour, sexual orientation, religion, political belief or economic status. ANY and ALL verbal or physical behaviors that constitute harassment or abuse are unacceptable and could result in disciplinary action.
 5. Consistently display high personal standards and maintain self-control at all times. Demonstrate a positive attitude with a high degree of sportsmanship and focus on teamwork. Especially refrain from participating in or condoning any actions involving hazing or inappropriate behaviour that degrades, demeans or segregates players from the team.
 6. Communicate and cooperate with team officials and registered medical practitioners in the diagnoses, treatment and management of any medical or psychological problems. Respect and abide by any decisions made regarding my ability to continue playing or training.
- Specifically, players shall:
 - a. Attend as many practices and games as reasonably possible. Be present before practices and games in a timely manner. Notify the team coach/ manager **before** any absences.
 - b. Attend **all classes** the day of a team event (a parent excused absence is still considered missing a class).
 - c. **Participate** in PHE classes the day of a team event (no player is permitted to play if they did not participate in PHE class).
 - d. Be in good attendance standing in **all classes**.



- e. Be in good academic standing in **all classes**. This will be confirmed by teachers. Understand that at any time a player is deemed not in good academic standing, their roster spot on that specific team will be in jeopardy and subject to review by the athletic director, teacher sponsor and administration. *Being a part of a Pacer athletic team is a privilege, not a right. Players are **student-athletes**. Being a student comes first.*
 - f. Leave class at dismissal time given by the **coach/teacher sponsor**.
 - g. Demonstrate acceptable behaviour while in and outside of the classroom. Poor behavioural control within the school and any unacceptable behaviour and conduct displayed at any time at Delta Secondary will be subject to disciplinary action.
 - e. Contribute to a physically, mentally and emotionally safe environment.
 - f. Show respect for and accept the skills and abilities of ALL other athletes, teammates and opponents.
 - g. Refrain from public criticism (including social media criticism) of ALL athletes (my team and opponents), team officials, volunteers or officials.
 - h. Refrain from the use of foul language, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language towards teammates, parents, coaches and other team officials, officials or opponents.
 - i. Do not post any inappropriate content while wearing Pacer Athletics clothing. Represent our team and community with respect and integrity at all times.
- Specifically, parents shall:
 - a. Parents must not contact a coach to discuss any concerns until after 24 hours have passed. This communication is not to be in person unless a meeting is arranged with the athletic director(s) present. The communication to discuss any concerns is to be delivered by email to the coach and athletic director.
 - b. Playing time is not up for discussion as only at grade 8 is the fair play rule in effect for **league games**.

Failure to meet any of the listed requirements above, may result in becoming ineligible to play

FINALLY always remember, this is a GAME, that I am here for the LOVE of the game, that winning isn't everything - that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are also important and that by adhering to the code of conduct I will have fulfilled my part to create a respectful sports culture that delivers an enjoyable and safe experience for ALL.

I hereby acknowledge and understand the above rules and guidelines.

Date: _____

(First and last name)

(Signature)