

Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct:

Parents are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that reflects well on the Brandon Bears. Failure to follow the Code of Conduct can result in disciplinary actions as stated below. The **Code of Conduct** is as follows:

- 1 I will support the efforts of all Board Members, Coaches, and Volunteers
- 2 I will not use profanity, drugs or alcohol during any GCYFC or Brandon Bears event and will only use tobacco in *designated* areas
- 3 I will set the right example for the children by always showing good sportsmanship
- 4 I will show respect toward everyone at the field
- 5 I will never argue with a coach or an official during practices or games. Any complaint or concern will be addressed in the order of the following steps:
 - 1) Discuss with the individual privately
 - 2) Discuss with appropriate head coach after practice and not on game day
 - 3) Discuss with appropriate Director (Athletic or Cheer)
 - 4) Discuss with President or Vice President
 - 5) Request a Grievance Committee hearing
 - 6) Request a hearing before the Board of Directors with Grievance Committee approval
- 1 I understand that the Brandon Bears organization does not have a minimum play rule and that my child may not have playing time in every game
- 2 I understand that if I enter the playing field during a game, or incur an un-sportsmanship like behavior penalty, I risk being disqualified from further league participation
- 3 I will remember to praise my child's efforts and always offer my support
- 4 I understand that if I furnish a false birth certificate or misrepresent my child's age or date of birth, I may be subject to both Civil and Criminal legal action
- 5 I understand that refusal to return all equipment issued to my child, or to pay for missing equipment, may result in my child not receiving a trophy and not being eligible to register the following year
- 6 I further understand that refusal to return any and all equipment issued may subject me to both civil and criminal legal action and may exclude my child from participation in the GCYFC. I also understand that if I turn in my child's equipment late, a late fee of \$25 will apply

Disciplinary Actions:

Breaking the Parent Code of Conduct or violation of any league rule may result in disciplinary action. The Grievance Committee will handle all disciplinary problems submitted in writing on a case by case basis. If disciplinary actions are implemented for you or your child, your child may not participate in All-Stars. If needed the Conference Trustees may be required to handle disciplinary actions.

Punishment can be but is not limited to:

- 1 Verbal or Written warning
- 2 Game Suspension
- 3 Season Suspension
- 4 Permanent Removal from the Program

I have read and fully understand the above Welcome to the Brandon Bears packet and I agree to abide by the child/parent/guardian code of conduct.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

