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## **BEHAVIOR & SPORTSMANSHIP POLICY**

The Ossipee Parks and Recreation's goal is to provide a fun, exciting, and learning experience for your child to participate in. Un-Sportsmanlike conduct and inappropriate behavior detracts from that goal. Therefore, the Department has put into place the following policy regarding Sportsmanship and Behavior. Participation in Department activities is a privilege and not a right. The Department reserves the right to suspend any players, coaches, or spectators (including parents) based on the following guidelines.

The Ossipee Parks and Recreation has a zero tolerance for un-sportsmanlike conduct from any players, coaches, referees, and spectators (including parents). Any individual behaving in an un-sportsmanlike manner during any practice or game will be asked to cease their behavior. If the conduct continues, the offending person(s) will be told to leave the building/field/complex. If the conduct continues, then game play will stop and the team that the offending person(s) represents will forfeit the game. Un-sportsmanlike conduct includes but is not limited to: foul language; excessive verbal assault on players, coaches, officials, etc.; and any aggressive behavior that does not contribute to the positive experience for the child.

The Department also maintains a close relationship with the school that the child attends. Academic performance and behavior play a pivotal role in the child's participation in Department activities. In order to allow the children to participate to the fullest extent, we follow the following guidelines. Infractions, as listed, can and will result in the dismissal from the team or activity. 1) Three detentions at school during the program period or season (If you are to serve a detention on the day of a game or practice you will not play or practice that day); 2) Disruptive behavior during games, practices, school, or other Department activities; 3) Three unexcused absences from practices or games; 4) If your child is absent from school (unless for a family emergency) on a game or practice day, he/she may not play in that game or participate in practice.

I/We have read and understand the above Behavior & Sportsmanship Policy with our child and agree to abide by their conditions.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date

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Signature of child

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Date