



Youth Waiver & Sportsmanship Pledge

Player Waiver, Release of Liability, Indemnification Agreement Roster I, the undersigned parent/player, acknowledge, agree and understand that:

1. Voluntarily and of my own free will, my son/daughter elects to participate as a member of the Syracuse Sports Association and or any team.
2. I understand that there are certain risks and hazards involved in participating in kickball or any other sport that may result in injury or death to my child or other players, including, but not limited to those hazards associated with weather conditions, playing conditions, equipment and other participants.
3. I understand that sliding into base is dangerous to me and to other players and may result in serious injury or death.
4. I understand that the very nature of the game of kickball and any other sport is hazardous and risky, including, but not limited to, the acts of pitching, throwing, fielding and catching of the ball, the kicking of the ball, running, jumping, stretching, sliding, diving, and collisions with other players and with stationary objects, all of which can cause serious injury or death to me and to other players.

Further, I, the undersigned parent, agree that in consideration for the right to play as a member of the any team and in consideration for permission to play on the fields arranged for by the team or Syracuse Sports Association.

I voluntarily elect to accept and assume all risks of injury incurred or suffered by my child (a) while practicing or playing as a member of the team so designated, (b) while serving in a non-playing capacity as team member during practice or play by other teams or by other players on my team, and (c) while on or upon the premises of any and all of the fields arranged for by my team or Syracuse Sports Association for practice or play.

I further understand that games, parties, functions, meetings and more may be photographed or video recorded. This media may be used for advertising, promotions, website and more. I do allow The Syracuse Sports Association to use any media gathered for the manners mentioned without my consent. No personal information will ever be used.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND THAT I UNDERSTAND EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THE PROVISIONS IN THIS WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT AND THE SPORTSMANSHIP POLICY AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM.

PARENTS NAME (print) _____ DATE: _____

PARENTS NAME (sign) _____

CHILDS NAME (print) _____

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The Syracuse Sports Association Zero Tolerance For Poor Sportsmanship

The Syracuse Sports Association was started in the hopes of developing a social organization that at its core has a fundamental belief in sportsmanship, fair play and community building. It is the belief of the SSA that all three of these important elements begin with individual members and extend to entire teams, parents & families.

Furthermore, it is the responsibility of every player, fan and supporter of the SSA to ensure that they do their individual part to promote the core beliefs of the SSA. While the appropriate level of competitive play is expected in the appropriate leagues, it shall be understood that at no time should the Spirit of the game or any player, fan or supporter be made to suffer at its expense. Everyone is charged with the responsibility of developing a bond of mutual respect among all players, adherence to agreed-upon rules of play/conduct, promoting the SSA and for fostering a love for recreational sports. Actions such as taunting in an extreme manner, name calling, excessive profanity, dangerous aggression, intentional fouling, or other 'win at all costs' behavior are hereby strictly forbidden and are considered contrary to both the Spirit of the game and to the Mission of the SSA and must be avoided by all players.

The Syracuse Sports Association has instituted a Zero Tolerance Policy for poor sportsmanship, extremely aggressive behavior, trash talking that does not fit within the SSA code of conduct and for any behavior that is “contrary to the Spirit of the Game.” Furthermore, excessive profanity, especially stemming from disagreements or during taunting will not be permitted and will be considered an example of poor sportsmanship and will be subject to penalties.

I, _____ the parent or guardian of a Syracuse Sports Association sports team player, agree that the most important outcome of any game is for my child to have fun. My child needs my approval and support, regardless of what happens in the game. I will refrain from the use of negative or derogatory language aimed at the Officials, the Coaches, SSA staff, my child, or other players. I will encourage my child and all others in the game and will let the coach be the coach. I will do my best to model the sportsmanship-like behavior I wish my child to adopt, and to support the coach in making this the best possible experience for my child.”

PARENTS NAME (print) _____ DATE: _____

PARENTS NAME (sign) _____

Child's Name(s) _____,
