

Please check here if you are interested in Volunteer Coaching
(Must be able to pass a background check)

Did you receive an information sheet for your sport? Yes No



Does this player have siblings participating? If so, please note sibling's name and age division participating in.

Youth Participation Form

Sport: _____ Age Group: _____ Returning Player: Yes or No

Child First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

School Attending: _____

Child's Age: _____ Grade: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Male or Female

Parents' Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Uniform Information

Shirt Size: _____ Youth or Adult (Circle One)

Pants/Shorts Size: _____ Youth or Adult (Circle One)

Parent

I do hereby give _____ permission to participate in the Recreation Department sponsored _____ program. By signing this form, I agree that in the event he/she is disabled, injured, or incurs a disease of a temporary or permanent nature while participating as a member of the program to release, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Gastonia, its officers, agents and employees, including those of its Recreation Department from all actions, causes of action, costs arising therefrom, and do assume all risks associated with participation in sports activities. I also give permission to the City of Gastonia and the Gastonia Parks and Recreation Department to use my child's image as a program participant for departmental publicity in printed and Internet media.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Witness: _____ Date: _____
(Instructor/Coach)

****All Fees Are Due At The Time Of Registration****
****NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER DRAFTS HAVE BEGUN****

Office Use Only:

Facility Registered: _____ Date Paid: _____ Amount Paid: _____

Receipt Written By: _____ Receipt #: _____

Gastonia Parks & Recreation Department

Youth Sports Parent Code of Conduct

The Gastonia Parks & Recreation Department (GPRD) strives to provide positive athletic experiences for all children. We are dedicated to providing every participant an opportunity to learn, play and have fun. The GPRD philosophy is that respect, fairness, participation and good sportsmanship are more important than winning. In keeping with our philosophy, the following rules and guidelines are provided to ensure that everyone can have and enjoy a positive recreational sports experience.

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Code of Conduct:

1. ***I will*** remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
2. ***I will*** insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
3. ***I will*** refrain from "**GRANDSTAND**" coaching my child or other players during games and practices.
4. ***I (and my guests) will*** be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
5. ***I (and my guests) will*** not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing, harassing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
6. ***I will*** inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
7. ***I will*** familiarize myself with the rules of the game and the policies of the league. (Rules are available at www.cityofgastonia.com, or you may get a copy from any of our community centers.)
8. ***I will*** demand that my child treat all other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
9. ***I will*** demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all recreational and leisure facilities.
10. ***I will*** emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also deemphasize games and competition in the younger age groups.
11. ***I will*** respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront officials or coaches at any recreational facility.

If I fail to adhere to these guidelines I understand I may be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by GPRD authorized personnel, official and/or head coach.
- Written warning.
- Parental game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by GPRD.
- Game forfeit through the official or coach.
- Parental season suspension.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date