

## **CPET PLAYER AND PARENT AGREEMENT**

**1. PRIVILEGE NOT RIGHT.** As a member of a CPET sport Team, each player understands that participation is a privilege and not a right. As part of earning that privilege, and in order to maintain it, more is expected of each player than perhaps other students. Each player agrees to assume the responsibilities set forth in this contract and each parent to support its intent. The CPET Phys. ed. Department and administration reserve the right to revoke the privilege of any player to be a member of a sport Team if the player does not exhibit appropriate conduct or otherwise fails to meet the obligations set forth in this contract.

**2. PLAYER CONDUCT.** As a member of a CPET Team, each player represents and serves as a reflection of his coaches, his team, his family and his community and agrees to conduct himself or herself responsibly both on and off the court, to display sportsmanship on the court and to demonstrate concern for the rights, safety and welfare of others off the court. All Players agree to treat their coaches, teammates, competitors and referees with respect and courtesy. Behaviour that shows disrespect toward other players, coaches, and referees, or demonstrates lack of self-control including the use of profanity will be subject to discipline. The coach in consultation with the Phys. Ed. Department will determine appropriate disciplinary actions.

**3. CLASSWORK COMES FIRST.** Each player is expected to strive for academic as well as athletic excellence. A player's class work and performance in school take precedence over a sports team. All players are expected to perform well academically, to complete their homework and studying first so as not to interfere with their commitment to a sports team. Should the player be unable to attend practice to complete academic responsibilities, the parent should communicate this directly to the coach. While academics take priority, it is not acceptable to repeatedly miss practice due to school workloads. Should a player be unable to perform at an acceptable level academically and athletically, the player should withdraw from the team until such time as the academic performance improves. This is a parental decision, however, the coach and team assume that each player will be present for all practices and games. Repeated absences could result in diminished playing time and potential dismissal at the discretion of the coach and the Phys. Ed. Department.

**4. COMMITMENT.** Practice is a critical element of individual skill development and team success. Based on facility availability, each team will meet at least twice a week for practice. Practices are structured by the coach to improve individual skills, build team strategies and develop the sense of team. Each coach devotes a substantial amount of time in the design and delivery of each practice. Each coach is committed to teach the players as much as they can about the specific sport so that each player can become the best that they are capable of being. Players agree to work hard at all times in an effort to learn as much as they can, to improve their individual skills and contribute to success of the team. While all players should have fun, that is not the only goal of CPET sports program. This is high school experience that requires the commitment and dedication on the part of players, their families, and the coaches. The objective of CPET sports program is to develop sports skills within a competitive environment, while at the same time learning the values of hard work, preparation and teamwork.

**5. ATTENDANCE.** Attendance at each practice and all Games is mandatory. Players should arrive one half hour prior to scheduled game times unless otherwise instructed by the Coaching Staff and should be on time for practices. If a player is unable to attend a practice or Game due to illness, vacation, family emergency, school/religious education obligation, then it is the player's responsibility to notify the coach or assistant coach in advance if at all possible with the reason for absence. The coach will determine implications of absences as it relates to playing time.

**6. PLAYING TIME.** The amount of playing time during games is within the sole discretion of the coaching staff of the team. The team is competitive and no player is guaranteed playing time. Each coach will make playing time decisions based on the game situation, players skills, abilities and attitudes.

**7. FEES.** Fees go principally toward tournament fees, supplies, scorekeepers, referees etc. Individual teams may determine on their own to enter into additional tournaments or games which may result in a supplemental charge to members of that particular team.

**8. DISCIPLINARY ACTION.** Any tardiness or unexcused absences for practice or games will be addressed at the discretion of the coach. Repeated unexcused tardiness will result in treatment as an unexcused absence. Being grounded by parents is treated as an unexcused absence. Three or more unexcused absences may result in dismissal from the team. A player dismissed from the team may not be allowed to represent the school in any sport for one year.

**9. PARENTS.** Parents understand that they too represent our team, community and sports program. Parents agree to encourage and cheer for the team in a positive fashion during the game and to refrain from disrespectful behaviour or comments toward the players, coaches, scorekeepers and officials.

**10. PROBLEMS.** If a Parent or player has any problem with a coach or other team related matter, the parent or child should FIRST speak directly with the head coach. If the parent or player is unable to do so or is unsuccessful in doing so, then the next line of communication is with the Phys. Ed Department or the administration. All issues should be addressed in an appropriate manner bearing in mind that the expertise and judgment of coaches should be respected particularly when it comes to positions and playing time.

By signing this contract, the player and the player's parents acknowledge their understanding of, and agree to abide by, the requirements set forth in this contract. Failure to fulfill these requirements may lead to suspension and/or dismissal from the team or other disciplinary action.

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**Player's name**

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**CPET ADMINISTRATION**

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**Player's signature**

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**Parent's/ Guardian's signature**