

GRAHAM SPORTS AUTHORITY PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

By registering for the Graham Sports Authority (GSA), players agree to adhere to a code of conduct:

- I am here to learn and have fun. I will try hard and play fair.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at every game and practice.
- I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some way because it is important to me.
- I understand that is a **RECREATIONAL PROGRAM** and not a professional league.
- I will attend every practice and game that is reasonably possible and notify my coach if I cannot.
- I will not swear or use abusive language or gestures on the bench or on the field/court.
- I will not play in such a way as to intentionally cause harm to any other player.
- I will respect instructors, officials and players, both on my team and other teams.
- I will know and study the rules of the game and support the officials on and off the field/court. This approach will help in the development and support of the game.
- I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches. I will treat my coaches with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or abilities and will expect to be treated accordingly.
- If I should receive a penalty I will not argue calls with the officials, neither during nor after the game.
- If I have a legitimate concern, I will inform the GSA first.

The GSA has a **ZERO TOLERANCE** policy for fighting. Fighting will not be tolerated. Any player assessed a major penalty and/or game misconduct for fighting will result in a player being ejected for the duration of that game, plus the next three games minimum. All first offense fighting majors may also result in a Season Suspension without refund.

In accordance with City of Graham ordinances and Texas State Laws, no alcohol is allowed on parks premises or GISD properties. This includes but is not limited to the GISD lobby, dressing rooms, playing area, entry doors and grounds. Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action against the offending individual(s) or entire team, including possible suspension from the GSA. Tobacco and other drugs are prohibited on GISD property as well.

I understand and am willing to comply with the Code of Conduct set forth above. I understand that failure to do so will result in reprimands by my coach, or the Board of Directors. Reprimands may include, but are not restricted to: verbal reprimand, suspension from play, and expulsion from current and future GSA activities.

Graham Sports Authority has the right to warn, suspend, or dismiss any program participant, spectator or member of our programs and facilities upon the following conditions:

- If their behavior poses a threat to themselves or others
- If they require an inordinate amount of attention from the staff thereby causing inadequate levels of supervision for the remainder of the participants or members
- If their behavior is determined to be inappropriate within the scope and spirit of the GSA
- For any reason within the discretion of the GSA directors

Any person dismissed for any major infraction will have to meet with administration before returning to play. I have read and fully understand the Code of Conduct and agree to abide by all the provisions set forth above.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____