

## **Code of Conduct/Photographic Waiver City of Wilmington Youth Athletics**

The City of Wilmington Youth Athletic activities are made available to youth and adults to enjoy fun and wholesome recreational programming that teaches character and sportsmanship. City of Wilmington Youth Athletics supports the belief that all recreation programming and experiences should be positive and safe with sportsmanship and enjoyment the primary goals. To achieve these goals, the City of Wilmington Youth Athletics strives to provide a safe environment for participants of these programs and to protect them from harm to the best of our abilities. To that end, all participants and spectators must be held accountable for their behavior and zero tolerance given to intentional violation of the Code of Conduct. The following represents an overview of the City of Wilmington Recreation Division Code of Conduct. Complete copies of the program rules and guidelines as well as the complete code of conduct are available upon request.

### **Expectation:**

1. Treat all parties involved with dignity and respect.
2. Use appropriate language, tones and volume when communicating. When in doubt, remain silent.
3. Become knowledgeable, understanding and supportive of all established guidelines, rules, policies and procedures applicable to related programming
4. Recognize/acknowledge City of Wilmington Youth Athletics programming as a privilege that can be rescinded for the greater good.

Unfortunately, aggressive behavior is on the rise in recreational programming. Negative attitudes, verbal abuse of officials, poor sportsmanship, profanity, child predators and violence are casting a negative light in our arena. It is for that reason penalties have been assessed and will be enforced for acts perceived by the City of Wilmington Community Centers as inappropriate.

If a participant is disciplined with out-of-school suspension, he/she is not allowed to practice or play in any game until they have returned to school in good standing. All participants must be in a good standing at school.

If a participant, coach, family member, or other spectator has been charged with and/or is awaiting adjudication or trial for violating the following offenses, the person will be banned from all recreation facilities and/or youth programs/events (unless the program/event is specifically designed for law offenders) until official court documentation is presented to the City exonerating participants of the offense:

1. Illegal possession or use of a firearm or weapon
2. Illegal possession or use of a controlled substance with or without the intent to sell (not including alcohol)
3. Assault or attempted assault.
4. Murder, Manslaughter, attempted murder, attempted manslaughter.
5. Rape, attempted rape, sexual assault, attempt sexual assault, lewd and lascivious behavior, indecent exposure

There will be no refund for participants who are disciplined for violating any part of the Code of Conduct for City of Wilmington Recreation Division.

It is the City of Wilmington Youth Athletics Staffs' sincere desire that situations never warrant the removal of an individual from any activity, event or facility. However, it is our obligation to maintain a controlled, safe and healthy atmosphere from everyone. Recreation activities are designed to foster qualities such as character building, social interaction, enjoyment and relaxation while educating the general public and promoting healthy lifestyles. These activities are not designed to be overly competitive and the City of Wilmington Youth Athletics does not promote the contention.

I further authorize the City of Wilmington and/or representatives of the news media or others authorized by the City to make photographs, films, videotapes and sound recordings of me/the child(ren) or conduct an interview with the same, and use the photographs, films, videotapes, sound recordings and interviews in any form for their purposes. I consent that said photographs, film, videotapes, sound recordings and interviews may be copied, published, telecast or broadcast for such purposes as the City or such media and others see fit together with descriptions, copy and editorial statements.

All photographs, films, videotapes, sound recordings, interviews, including descriptions, copy and editorial comments, if any, shall be and remain the property of the City of Wilmington and/or the media company or others employed or authorized by the City. I waive any and all consideration, compensation or remuneration for the use of said photographs, films, videotapes, sound recordings and interviews, and I transfer and convey to the City or its authorized media company or others authorized by the City any rights I may have in and to same.

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Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Season Starts:**  
 6U, 9U & 12U Basketball  
 (December Start Date)  
 6U T-Ball & Flag Football  
 (March Start Date)  
 15U Basketball (March Start Date)  
 18 U 3-on-3 Basketball (June Start Date)  
 Basketball Camp (June Start Date)

**Sports Registration Form (All Age Groups)**

Participant's **First and Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in being a coach or volunteer for youth athletics?  **Coach**  **Volunteer**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street City Zip

Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Female  Male

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contacts: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Phone Number

Name Phone Number

- Sport Registering for (Check ONE):**
- Basketball (6/under) \$10
  - Basketball (9/under) \$30
  - Basketball (12/under) \$30
  - Basketball (15/under) \$30
  - Basketball 3-on-3 (18/under) \$30
  - T-Ball (6/under) \$30
  - Flag Football (Ages: 7-12) \$30
  - Basketball Camp (Ages: 7/up)\$30
  - Basketball Clinic (Ages: 7-12) free
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- Other Sports Interested in - Please check all that apply:**
- Basketball (6/under)
  - Basketball (9/under)
  - Basketball (12/under)
  - Basketball (15/under)
  - Basketball 3-on-3 (18/under)
  - T-Ball (6/under)
  - Flag Football (Ages: 7-12)
  - Basketball Camp (Ages: 7/up)
  - Basketball Clinic (Ages: 7-12)
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**T-Ball Only: Will you attend the T-Ball Season Kickoff/Clinic on Monday, March 18 at 5:30? Y/N**

**T-Ball and Flag Football Only: Do you have a practice time, coach, or team preference?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list any physical limitations that might impact participation:**  
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I hereby assume all risks and release the City of Wilmington, its employees and volunteers from all liability whatsoever for any injuries or accidents in connection with my child's participation including but not limited to riding in the City's vehicle. I intend this release and assumption to be binding not only for my child and myself but also on my family and all legal successors in interest. For the safe enjoyment of this program by all participants, the Wilmington Parks & Recreation has established rules and regulations and my child agrees to abide by them or accept dismissal for refusing to follow them. In the event my child is injured, I hereby give permission to the physician or medical personnel selected to provide treatment deemed necessary them.

**\*\*\*\*\*Parent/Guardian's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MLK COMMUNITY CENTER**

**401. S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Wilmington | 341.0057 or 765.7466 info@wilmingtonrecreation.com**

For Official Use Only:	Staff Name/Initials: _____
Amount Paid: _____	Date: ____/____/____ Receipt Number: _____
Method of Payment: <input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card	