



# PARENTS' PERMISSION AND CODE OF ETHICS PROGRAM CONTRACT

By signing below, I give my child permission to participate in all practices and games as part of the **WHITE RIVER STING BASKETBALL PROGRAM**.

I Hereby Pledge to Provide Positive Support, Care, and Encouragement for My Child Participating in Youth Sports By Following This Code of Ethics:

- I encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
- I will demand a drug, alcohol, and tobacco-free sports environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will remember that the game is for children and not for adults.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- I will ask my child treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, or ability.
- I will promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports within my personal constraints by being a respectful fan, providing transportation, or whatever I am capable of doing.

In addition, I pledge to follow these guidelines in respect of the **WHITE RIVER STING BASKETBALL PROGRAM** and my child's coach:

- If I have something to say to my child's coach, I will not talk about it with my child, but will set up a meeting to discuss with my child's coach.
  - o I will give myself and the coach 24 hours after any game or practice to "cool down" and set up a meeting.
  - o Be prepared when you are going to talk to your child's coach
    - Coaches will only discuss YOUR CHILE
    - Coaches will not discuss playing time
- If at any time during a game you are unhappy with the officiating, scorekeeping or anything to do with the facility where your child is playing, you will leave the gym before you create a situation/problem.

Parent Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please sign and return this form to your child's coach prior to the first practice or game.**