Big Chicago League Participation Code of Conduct for Parents

As participating parents in the Big Chicago League, we acknowledge our collective responsibility to uphold a high standard of conduct and sportsmanship. By adhering to the following Code of Conduct, we ensure a positive and enriching experience for all students, parents/guardians, coaches, and administrators involved in the league:

1. Respect and Sportsmanship:

We will treat all participants, including students, coaches, officials, and spectators, with respect, fairness, and dignity.

We will promote and demonstrate good sportsmanship both on and off the field, emphasizing teamwork, empathy, and integrity.

2. Compliance with Rules and Decisions:

We will adhere to the rules and regulations of the Big Chicago League, recognizing that they are designed to ensure fair play and equal opportunities for all participants.

We accept the decisions of officials and referees as final during games and will refrain from disputing their judgments.

3. Inclusive Participation:

We are committed to providing all eligible students with an opportunity to participate in the league, regardless of their skill level, gender, race, or background.

We will support an inclusive environment that supports the physical, emotional, and social development of every student.

4. Positive Role Modeling:

As administrators, coaches, and teachers, we will serve as positive role models for our students, exemplifying the values of respect, responsibility, and cooperation.

We will encourage students to exhibit good character traits both on and off the field.

5. Conflict Resolution:

In the event of conflicts or disagreements, we will prioritize open communication, professionalism, and collaboration to resolve issues in a constructive manner.

We will address concerns promptly and seek solutions that align with the best interests of the students and the league.

6. Safety and Well-being:

The safety and well-being of our students are paramount. We will take all necessary precautions to ensure a safe environment during practices, games, and league-related activities. We will adhere to medical and emergency protocols and communicate relevant information to parents/guardians and league organizers.

7. Clear Communication:

We will maintain transparent and effective communication with parents/guardians, league organizers, and fellow participating schools regarding schedules, updates, and any changes related to league activities.

8. Continuous Improvement:

We are committed to continuous improvement in our coaching techniques, facilities, and league operations to enhance the overall experience for students and participants.

We welcome feedback and suggestions from all stakeholders to drive positive change.

9. Media and Public Relations:

We will seek appropriate permissions before using images, videos, or likenesses of students for promotional or media purposes, respecting the privacy of students and their families.

10. Adherence to Policies:

We will comply with all league policies, including those related to conduct, eligibility, and participation, ensuring fairness, consistency, and accountability.

Participation in the Big Chicago League includes both your child's involvement and your presence at games and events. By attending or spectating, parents/guardians agree to follow this Code of Conduct. These expectations are in place to ensure a safe, respectful, and positive experience for all students, coaches, officials, and families.

By participating in the Big Chicago League, we acknowledge that we have read, understood, and agree to abide by this Code of Conduct. Our continued involvement in league activities demonstrates our commitment to these values and principles.