

# 2011 SPRINGDALE PARKS & RECREATION YOUTH SPORTS CODE OF CONDUCT

Springdale Parks & Recreation recognizes the important role youth sports plays in the development of a child. We strive to create a structured, educational, supervised and fun environment for all participants, coaches and spectators. In order to achieve this, the cooperation of all involved persons is required.

## COACHES

*Will:*

- Maintain control of players and fans at all times
- Exhibit sportsmanlike example to others; including players, parents, spectators, officials
- Promptly return issued equipment at the end of the season

*Will Not:*

- Encourage players to play in a dangerous, unsportsmanlike or violent manner
- Grab uniforms of players
- Use profanity
- Yell at the officials
- Use alcohol, drugs, or tobacco products during games or practices.

## PLAYERS

*Will:*

- Maintain good grades and keep school work as a top priority
- Respect and cooperate with adults & teammates and work together as a team
- Address adults and officials as “Coach” or “Mr./Mrs./Ms. - - - ”
- Maintain good sportsmanship at games and practices as well as off the field; including proper post-game acknowledgement of opposing team (i.e. shaking hands).
- Be present, on time and prepared for all practices and games

*Will Not:*

- Use profanity
- Abuse equipment

## PARENTS / SPECTATORS

*Will:*

- Be a good example at all times and do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child
- Support the Springdale Parks & Recreation program and all coaches, players, and administrators
- Stay off the playing area unless directed by the coach or a staff member
- Have players dressed and to practices and games on time, ready to participate
- Pick up players immediately after practices and games
- Encourage players to place school work as a top priority
- Encourage good sportsmanship and place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
- Promptly return issued equipment at the end of the season

*Will Not:*

- Encourage players to play in a dangerous, unsportsmanlike or violent manner
- Fight, use profanity, or yell at officials, players, coaches, or other fans
- Use alcohol or drugs on or near practice or game sites

- Violations of the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the league. Additionally, constant or excessive heckling or harassment of coaches, players, fans, or officials will result in a minimum one-game suspension.

	<b>Player</b>	<b>Parent I</b>	<b>Parent II</b>
<b>Print Name</b>			
<b>Sign Name</b>			

As we head into 2011, the SAY National Office wants to clarify for you the mandatory use of the SAY National Hold Harmless statement. Every player within your organization **MUST** have a parent or guardian sign off on this statement:

**WE HEREBY AGREE THAT THE SOCCER ASSOCIATION FOR YOUTH (SAY) ITS MEMBERS, COACHES OR OFFICERS SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY OR LOSS WHICH MY CHILD MAY SUSTAIN WHILE PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITIES OF ANY KIND WHETHER SPONSORED BY OR UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF SAY AND WE AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND TO HOLD HARMLESS SAY, ITS MEMBERS, COACHES, OFFICERS OR DESIGNATES OF ANY KIND FROM ANY CLAIM WHATSOEVER.**

**CHILD'S NAME** (please print)

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**PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

