



## Athletic Program Pledge ~ Player

~ Every player and parent will be required to read and sign this pledge ~

Participation in a P.L.A.Y. Sports program is a privilege that should elicit great pride in both the athletes and their family. It is also a responsibility that demands extra commitment once they decide to wear the P.L.A.Y. colors and represent their teammates, coaches, school and community. Standards of behavior are high and a willingness to live up to them is part of being a member of a team.

### “PLAYER RIGHTS”

1. Right to participate in sports.
2. Right to play at a level determined to match my maturity and ability.
3. Right to have a good role model as a coach.
4. Right to play as a child and not as an adult.
5. Right to express my opinion in a proper manner to my coaches.
6. Right to play in safe and healthy environments.
7. Right to be properly prepared to play in games.
8. Right to equal opportunities to develop my skills.
9. Right to be treated fairly and with respect.
10. Right to have fun in sports.

### “PLAYER PLEDGE”

I will promise to conduct myself in accordance to the following Code of Conduct at all times understanding that there will be consequences if abused.

1. I will treat each athlete, coach, parent and official with respect and dignity.
2. I will do my best to attend all practices to learn the fundamental skills, and be attentive to coaches to learn game strategies.
3. I will contact my coach if I am unable to attend a practice or game.
4. I will accept the calls of the officials and will play to the rules of the game.
5. I will give my personal best efforts at all times to help my team and coaches.
6. I will treat all equipment, fields, courts and facilities with respect and adhere to all rules of these areas.
7. I will control Emotional and Verbal outbursts that are detrimental to myself or those around me.
8. I will not use profanity.

### “Basic Rule”

“I will represent Prior Lake Athletics with my personal best efforts, never bringing embarrassment or an unfavorable view to my teammates, coaches, family, school or community.”

### Penalty

Abuse brings restrictions. A penalty may vary from a minimum of one event suspension from participating on the athletic team to permanent restriction for that season and the following sport season. The penalty will be constant with the School programs for those students in the Middle School and/or High Schools.

\_\_\_\_\_\* BY SIGNING THE TEAM AGREEMENT FORM, THIS INDICATES THAT BOTH PARENT AND ATHLETE UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THIS RESPONSIBILITY.

### P.L.A.Y. Sportsmanship Code:

I will do my best to remember that youth sports are to be fun and to enjoy competition, and that winning and losing is part of everyone’s experience, respecting both the opponents and my team’s efforts.

