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**ERC Code of Conduct**

As a participant, coach, official, or attendee of any Emmorton Recreation Council (ERC) program or event, I pledge to uphold the following standards of behavior and take responsibility for my actions and words:

1. I will demonstrate sportsmanship and respect toward all coaches, parents, players, participants, officials, and attendees.
2. I will encourage my child, and others, to exhibit good sportsmanship and respect in all interactions.
3. I will refrain from any behavior that endangers the health, safety, or well-being of others.
4. I will ensure my child, or others under my influence, act in ways that prioritize the health, safety, and well-being of everyone.
5. I will not use, or be under the influence of, drugs or alcohol at any youth sports event, nor will I allow my child or others to do so.
6. I will not use profanity or encourage others, including my child, to use profanity.
7. I will treat everyone with respect and dignity, regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or ability.
8. I will encourage my child to treat others with the same level of respect and dignity.
9. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats, abusive language, or intimidation of any kind.
10. I will ensure my child, and others under my influence, do not participate in such threatening or abusive behavior.
11. I will not initiate or support any physical altercations or fights.
12. I will actively discourage my child, or others, from engaging in physical confrontations.

**Consequences of Violating the Code of Conduct:**

Failure to adhere to this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action as determined by the Program Chairperson. Such actions could include temporary or permanent suspension from ERC activities. Additionally, any individual ejected by a referee or official must immediately leave the area and may face further disciplinary measures.

By promoting a safe, respectful, and positive environment, we ensure that ERC programs reflect our shared values and commitment to the community.

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