New Hampshire Sports Management (NHSM) Player Code of Conduct

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One of the characteristics that make the NHSM Leagues unique is our absolute passion to create the most positive and encouraging environment possible for all involved, especially the player. This is a shared responsibility of all involved, but it starts with your coach's, parent's, and fans' commitment in setting the right example.



Therefore, much like a coach will stop to correct a player technically and tactically - players also need to understand that their attitude, words, actions or body language are also held to a high standard. We all make mistakes but holding yourself to high character is important in our communities.

Upon accepting a position to be a player in a NHSM sponsored league, all players agree to the following Code of Conduct:

- 1. I will do my best to compete and to help push my teammates to be better players and people.
- 2. I will be positive in my words, actions, attitude and body language at all times.
- 3. I will be respectful to my coaches, teammates, and referees or officials.
- 4. I will treat others the way I would like to be treated.
- 5. Even when things get tough or I'm having a bad day, I will be positive and not allow my temporary adversity to influence me to be anything but positive and encouraging.
- 6. I will set a great example for my teammates by looking to give an encouraging word or high five whenever possible.
- 7. When a teammate is struggling, I will build them up.
- 8. I realize that this is a place where I can take chances and make mistakes and my teammates are doing the same. I will not allow mistakes to impact me negatively because I realize this is an important part of developing as a player for all of us.
- 9. I will be a key reason why my team has an incredibly positive and encouraging atmosphere.
- 10. I fully expect that if I don't follow any portion Player Code of Conduct my coach or peer will address it with me immediately.
- 11. I understand that by not adhering to the Code of Conduct I could lose my opportunity to participate in a NHSM League.

A signature is not required, but please share this with your families, players, and teammates so we can all gain a better understanding of what we are trying to achieve.