

NO MORE SIDELINES

Athlete Code of Conduct

Mission Statement of No More Sidelines:

Our goal is to level the playing field in the daily lives of children and young adults with special needs. We want them to be accepted members of our community. We want it to be the norm, not the exception, that they are included in all aspects of our daily lives. We do this through sporting and social activities. We give them a safe and nurturing environment to develop friendships with their peers.

- I understand that my participation in No More Sidelines is a call to excellence for me to behave in ways that bring honor to me, to my family and to No More Sidelines.
- I pledge that I will practice good sportsmanship.
- I will not use bad language, such as swearing or insulting other persons, and will not fight with other athletes, coaches or volunteers.
- I will do my best when practicing or competing.
- I will learn and follow the rules of each sport I participate in, and I will ask questions when I do not understand.
- I will not make unwanted physical, verbal, or sexual advances on others.
- I will be respectful of others.
- I will not drink alcohol, smoke tobacco, or use illegal drugs when participating in any No More Sideline's activity.

By signing below, I am saying that I have read, or have had read to me, this Athlete Code of Conduct and that I agree to obey this Code of Conduct.

Athlete Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian/Witness _____

Relationship to Athlete _____