





## Bartlett Recreation Department

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### **Sportsmanship/Athletic Code**

Our first belief is that all individuals, regardless of sex, race, or religion, will be given the opportunity to participate in all sports programs. We feel that each athlete has something to offer to his/her teammates. Fair play and having a love for the sport of which that individual will be participating in, is a vital part in understanding that athletics is a part of their life if they so desire.

No athlete will be able to continue in an athletic program if they use FOUL LANGUAGE, HIT ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL, SPEAKS IN DISRESPECT TO ANY INDIVIDUAL INCLUDING OTHER TEAMMATES, COACHES, OFFICIALS, PARENTS, and OR GUESTS. **This rule includes PARENTS**, as well. *Children learn from our good behavior, so let's reinforce the good.*

We believe that academic performance and behavior play a pivotal role in the child's participation in the recreation departments programs. In order to allow a child to participate to the fullest extent, we follow these guidelines. Infraction as listed can result in your child's dismissal from the team/activity.

1. Attendance at all practices is mandatory. An absence will be excused only if requested by a parent/guardian or teacher and approved by the coach. An unexcused absence may mean that the student does not play in the next scheduled game.
2. Each athlete will be issued a uniform to be used for the season. Uniforms are not to be defaced or altered in any way. Uniforms are to be worn or used for sanctioned activities. If uniforms are not returned at the end of the season, you could be charged for the replacement cost, and will not be allowed to participate in the next season sport.
3. If the athlete is absent from school, he/she may not participate in any athletic activity without prior approval of the recreation director, this includes participation during tournaments. If a student is suspended from school, they will not be able to participate in the sport until the suspension is over.
4. If an athlete is considered to be academically or behaviorally "at risk" by school officials or recreation department employees, that athlete may or may not be allowed to continue to participate in athletic activities. The recreation department reserves the right to end the participation at any time.
5. The Bartlett Recreation Department does not provide transportation to or from sports practices or games.
6. Athletes must adhere to the Bartlett School District Substance Abuse Policy. Violation will result in disciplinary action as described in the policy.
7. I understand there is a "NO Alcohol Policy" which includes all adults at any event, game or function, no matter where the location.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understand and will adhere to the responsibilities prescribed herein.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ revised August 23, 2008

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LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

I understand that my, Please Print Name here \_\_\_\_\_, participating in the Town of Bartlett Recreation Department program, in which certain dangers and risks may arise, including, but not limited to, physical injury or loss of property. In consideration of the right to participate in the Town of Bartlett Recreation Department program, and the services provided to my child by the Town of Bartlett and their agents and employees, I have and do hereby assume any and all risks associated with the Bartlett Recreation Department program.

To the extent not otherwise covered by an insurance policy, the undersigned shall: (1) at his/her/their own expense defend the Town of Bartlett and its officers, employees, agents, and invitees from any claim resulting from an injury to his or her child arising from any cause whatsoever which occurs during or as a result of, or in conjunction with, the Bartlett Recreation Department program; (2) at his or her own expense defend the Town of Bartlett and its employees, agents, and invitees from any claim damage arising out of any injury to another person caused by his or her child while in any Bartlett Recreation Department program; (3) indemnify the Town of Bartlett from any and all liability cost or expense, including attorney's fees, resulting or relating to any act or omission of their child, which results in a claim against the Town of Bartlett and its officers, employees, agents and invitees. **The Town of Bartlett does not warrant or guarantee that insurance is available or that, if available, it will provide coverage for any particular injury to you.**

By signing below you acknowledge that participation in the Bartlett Recreation Department program may result in physical strain on you and therefore, you represent that to the best of your knowledge and belief you are in proper physical condition. If you suffer an injury or illness, we make every effort to notify the emergency contact person listed below based on the information you provide. If in an emergency they cannot be successfully contacted, then you hereby give permission to the attending physician or emergency personnel to transport, hospitalize, medically treat, administer anesthesia, and/or perform surgery.

You further authorize the Town of Bartlett and its employees/agents to use photographs and/or video of you to promote the Bartlett Recreation Department program. By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read this liability release form, fully understand its terms, and/or have had the opportunity to clarify any questions you had with your legal council.

If you are in any way uncomfortable with a FULL and COMPLETE release of your right to seek recovery for any injury or property loss you sustain while participating in the Bartlett Recreation Department program, you should not sign this liability release form, in which case you agree that you will not be allowed to participate in the Bartlett Recreation Department program.

Please note: sign and return this liability release form to the Town of Bartlett Recreation Department prior to your participation in the program.

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Mailing address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home/work/cell

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Additional emergency contact name and number

Articles of Agreement: I have received, read, understand and acknowledge the rules, and will abide by the **NO ALCOHOL and drug POLICY** of the Bartlett Recreation Department .

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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