## Town of Lincoln

## Recreation Department Program Contract

We believe that everyone participating in our programs should have a positive experience. To help us ensure that this occurs, we must ask that you and your child understand our program rules and follow those rules. Having parental support will only reinforce our goal of creating a positive experience for your child.

Again, to help your child have a positive experience, we suggest that you discuss this contract with your child and review those rules we believe are important to achieving our goal. Discussing consequences now will help your child learn personal responsibility later while in a social or semi-competitive environment.

So that we may operate our programs in an organized manner we have set forth the following rules: there shall be no swearing, horseplay, fighting, punching, pinching, spitting, kicking, improperly throwing sports balls, insubordination (listen and follow directions) or any other disrespectful behavior. Parents should allow the coaches to coach, and the officials to officiate. Parents who interfere with the coaching and officiating may jeopardize their child's ability to participate in the program. This all may seem elementary, but it's necessary. If you or your child is found to be disrespectful of these rules the recreation director, coach, or instructor may suspend your child temporarily, or permanently from the program. There are no refunds. Parents are encouraged to forward any concerns of our programs, their child, another child, or their coach to our attention. We prefer to have parents use our department complaint form.

By signing this contract, both the parent and child agree to follow our program rules. It is understood that failure to comply with these rules will result in either a temporary or permanent removal of the child from the program.

This contract *must* be signed and returned to your coach before your first practice. Without this contract, your child will not be allowed to play. Parents are required to attend the first 15 minutes of your child's first practice. This is a mandatory meeting. If you are unable to attend because of work, etc...please make alternative arrangements to meet with the coach. The meeting serves two purposes. It enables you to meet the person who will be working with your child and also gives you an opportunity to ask any questions that you might have. ALSO, do not be late to pick your child up after practice. If you are late too often, this too might jeopardize your child's ability to play in our programs.

Child Signature	Date
Parent Signature	Date
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