

Guest Request

Instructions for Coaches: Prior to distribution, please make copies of the blank form: Bring copies of the blank Guest Request to practices, games and team events. In the event an adult guest engages in disruptive behavior, request that the individual agree to comply with the team's standard of positive behavior by completing, initialing and returning the Guest Request.

Name of Recipient: _____ **Player's Name (if any):** _____

ENSURE EVERYONE'S SAFETY AND WELL-BEING BY AGREEING TO:

Do: Contribute to the enjoyment of the sport for others.

Do: Tell your athlete(s) that you enjoy watching them play.

Do: Keep things positive to instill confidence and a love of the game.

Do: I will discourage my guests from engaging in negative behaviors and encourage positive support.

Don't consume alcohol or abuse substances before or during youth sporting practices, games, or events.

Don't fence coach at practices or competitive events.

Don't assist at practices unless requested.

Don't say negative or hurtful things about other people's children publicly — including on social media.

Don't criticize or taunt officials, coaches, parents or athletes on either team during games, team events and/or through the use of any negative social media posts.

Initials: _____

INTERNAL USE ONLY - INCIDENT REPORT:

Instructions for Officials: Carry copies of the blank "Guest Request" form. You may elect to make an official or personal record of an incident of adult misconduct. A blank form might also be handed to the team's manager following the game requesting that he/she make copies to be distributed to the disruptive individual(s). You may be requested to complete an incident report using the bottom of the "Guest Request" form. The use of incident reports may be mandated by event authorities. If so, they may also prescribed distribution protocols.

Date: _____ Name of Event Organizer: _____

Name of Official: _____ Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Name of person blank Guest Request was handed to (if known): _____

Organization Name (if any): _____ Team Name: _____

Incident Severity Rating: None Routine Moderate Severe

Description:

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TOP 3 TIPS FOR YOUTH SPORTS ADVOCATES

By R. E. Martin

Sports are part of a lifetime journey

While the thrill of winning and the bonds forged in competition are central to the appeal of sports participation, life's fulfillment extends beyond the field, encompassing new friendships and pursuing life's broader challenges.

Never let your athletes quit on themselves!

#3 Teach Good Sportsmanship

Keep laughter and respect in their game.

#2: Help Them to Believe In and Like Who They Are

Competition is what they do, it does not define who they are.

#1: Encourage Them to Talk to Those They Trust

If they feel like the deck is stacked against them, help them to adopt new rules.

Life is comprised of more than past scores on a scoreboard

