



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: _____

Together... here for our youth!

INTERNAL USE ONLY - INCIDENT REPORT:

Instructions for Officials: Carry copies of the blank Guest Requests. If adults engage in disruptive behavior, a blank form can be handed to the team's manager following the game requesting that he/she make copies to be distributed to the disruptive individual(s) in order to request that the disruptive adults with comply with team standards of positive, supportive behavior. You may be requested to complete an incident report using the bottom of the Guest Request. The use of the incident report may be mandated by event authorities.

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

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

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

Incident: ☐ Severe ☐ Moderate ☐ Routine ☐ None

Description: _____

EMERGENCY

In a crisis call "911" immediately

● If considering self-harm, call "988"

The National Suicide Intervention Lifeline

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

To speak to a counselor,

Call (800) 656-4673

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BULLYING/HAZING, VIOLENCE, ADDICTIONS & SUBSTANCE ABUSE

For helpful resources,

thebmsproject.org/Safety

CHILD ABUSE

To report suspected child abuse,

Call (800) 422-4453

Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline

It is recommended that incident(s) of serious misconduct be reported to law enforcement. Minors should report incidents of misconduct to their parent(s) or guardian(s).



TOP 3 TIPS FOR YOUTH SPORTS ADVOCATES

By R. E. Martin

Sports are part of a lifetime journey Never let your athletes quit on themselves!

Always tell your athlete how much you love watching them play. If anyone detects unusual behavior, they should bring it to the attention of those in authority. Event organizers have introduced penalties for teams that engage in an uncivil manner. Penalties may include ejection of team managers and/or the team without refund of entry fees. Individuals that violate their commitments to behave properly may be asked to leave the team. Prepaid team fees will not be refunded.

LET'S KEEP IT POSITIVE AND ENJOYABLE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS!

#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.

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