

**DEALE SHOREBIRDS CLINIC -- YOUTH PLAYER CONTRACT**

**Sport:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age Group:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team/Coach:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player's Agreement:** I agree to play with the above team during the upcoming season.

**Code of Conduct:** As a player, I understand that I must follow these rules to stay in good standing:

1. Respect the game, play fairly and follow its rules and regulations.
2. Show respect for authority to the officials of the game and of the league.
3. Demonstrate good sportsmanship before, during, and after games.
4. Help parents and fans understand the league philosophy so they can watch and enjoy the game.
5. Be courteous to opposing teams and treat all players and coaches with respect.
6. Be modest when successful and be gracious in defeat.
7. Respect the privilege of the use of public facilities.
8. Refrain from the use of drugs, tobacco, alcohol and abusive language.

**Player's Signature/Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Pledge:** I recognize that parents are the most important role models for their children and that amateur athletics help to develop a sense of teamwork, self worth and sportsmanship. I encourage my child to play by the rules and respect the rights of others. I understand it is important to enforce rules of play and set conduct standards as necessary components in athletics and life. I will at all times encourage my child to play by the rules, respect the game officials' decisions and not criticize a game official's ruling during or after an athletic contest.

**Code of Conduct:** As a parent, I agree to abide by the following:

1. Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, fans and officials at games, practices and other sporting events.
2. Place the well being of my child before a personal desire to win.
3. Advocate a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol and abusive language, and refrain from their use during youth sporting events.
4. Encourage my child to play by the rules and respect the rights of other players, coaches, fans and officials.

**Parent's Permission:** I give my permission for my child to play with the above team and hereby waive any and all claims against the Deale Shorebirds organization, its coaches, its Executive Officers and Board Members, its volunteer parents, as well as the AACo Department of Recreation & Parks, its employees or other persons affiliated with the league, from injuries sustained as a participant or while traveling to/from a game or practice.

**Parent's Signature/Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coach's Signature/Date:** \_\_\_\_\_