



Parent's Consent Form

☐ Basketball

☐ Baseball

☐ Track

☐ Football

Team Name

Age Division

Dear Parent:

You Child, _____, has elected to participate in the sport(s) as indicated about which are City of Savannah sponsored activities. Please be advised that the City, its agents, coaches, and employees accept no liability or responsibility for injuries, loss, or damage sustained by your child while participating in these programs.

By executing this consent form, you consent to your child's participation under the terms described above and under the rules and regulations under which this program operates.

Parent/Legal Guardian Please Print

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Participant's Name

Date of Birth

GA

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone (Home)

(Cell)

(Work)

Email Address

School

- ☐ Signed Consent Form
- ☐ Signed Code of Ethics Form
- ☐ Signed the Concussion Form
- ☐ Current Picture of the Player (billfold size)
- ☐ Copy of Birth Certificate

Special Needs Participant: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please get in touch with Earl Etheridge at 912.351.3852 or eetheridge@savannahga.gov



Parents' Code of Ethics

I hereby pledge positive support, care, and encouragement for my child's participation in youth sports by following this Parents' Code of Ethics.

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports event.
- I will place my child's emotional and physical well-being ahead of a personal desire to win. I will remember that the game is for youth and not for adults.
- I will insist that my child plays in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience.
- All sports environments will be free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, and patrons will refrain from their use.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- I will help my child enjoy the youth sports experience, such as being a respectable fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.
- I will refrain from any obscene or demeaning language, arguing with umpires, tournament officials, players, and other fans at all times.
- I will always remain in designated spectator areas.

Parent Signature

Date

The following disciplinary action -verbal warning for the first offense, then ejection from the game and/or facility for one or multiple games if you choose not to respect this code of ethics.



Concussion Form

It is the policy of the Savannah Recreation and Leisure Services Department that athletes cannot practice or compete in activities until this form has been signed or completed online with our department. You acknowledge that you have received the fact sheet on concussions by signing this form.

What is a Concussion: A type of brain injury caused by trauma? It can be caused by a hard bump or blow to or around the head, which causes the brain to move quickly inside the skull. You do not have to lose consciousness to have a concussion. If a concussion is not adequately treated, symptoms last longer and delay recovery. A second head trauma before recovery could lead to more severe injuries.

What are the signs and symptoms: Many signs and symptoms are linked with concussions? Your child may not have any symptoms until a few days after the injury. Signs are conditions observed by other people, and symptoms are feelings reported by the athlete.

Sign observed by others:

- Appears dazed or stunned
- Forgets plays
- Is unsure of game or opponent
- Moves clumsily
- Answers questions slowly
- Shows behavior or personality changes

Symptoms reported by athletes:

- Headache
- Nausea
- Dizziness
- Fuzzy vision
- Feeling foggy
- Concentration problem

What should you do if you suspect a concussion?

- Do not let your child play with a head injury.
- Check on your child often after the injury for new or worsening signs or symptoms. If the symptoms are getting worse, take them to the nearest emergency department. ☑ Take your child to the doctor for any symptoms of a concussion.
- Do not give your child pain medications without talking to your child's doctor.
- Your child should stop all athletic activity until the doctor says it's OK. Your child must stay out of play until a licensed healthcare provider clears them. They must also bring a release form that the healthcare provider clears them.
- Educate your child on concussions and why he cannot play until the symptoms are gone. Your child will need a gradual return to schools and activities.
- In case of an urgent concern or emergency, tell your child's coaches, school nurses, and teachers if he has a concussion.
- Call 911 or go to the nearest emergency right away in an urgent concern or emergency.

Warning signs - Call your child's doctor right away if:

- New signs that the doctor does not know about
- Existing signs that get worse
- Headaches that get worse
- A seizure
- Neck pain
- Tiredness
- Continued vomiting

- Trouble sleeping
- Slurred speech
- Loss of consciousness
- Blood or fluid from nose or ear
- A large bump or bruise on the scalp

Additional information can be found at:
choa.org/concussion

This is general information and not specific medical advice. Always consult with a doctor or healthcare provider if you have questions or concerns about a child's health.

Participant Name

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



Coaches' Code of Ethics

I hereby pledge to live up to my certification as an NYSCA member coach by following the NYSCA Coaches' Code of Ethics.

- I will place my players' emotional and physical well-being ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- I will promise to review and practice the basic first aid principles needed to treat the injuries of my players.
- I will do my best to organize fun and challenging practices for all my players.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- I will provide a sports environment for my team free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.
- I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of my skills.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach and that the game is for children and not adults.

I hereby pledge to adhere to the NYSCA Coaches Code of Ethics and fully understand if I do not uphold them, I will be held accountable for my behavior, leading up to revocation of my membership, as outlined in the Accountability and Enforcement Policies enforced by the local chapter of the National Alliance for Youth Sports.

Coach Signature

Date

The following disciplinary action -verbal warning for the first offense, then ejection from the game and/or facility for one or multiple games if you choose not to respect this code of ethics.