PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Players must always adhere to the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play) and never condone violations of the game rules, behavior contrary to the spirit of the rules of the game, or the use of prohibited substances or techniques. **Players must always display good behavior on and off the field or court and adhere to the Journey House Athletic Program concepts.**

2. Players must consistently display high standards of behavior and appreciate the importance of striving to win, not winning itself. Players must respect the rights, and dignity of each and every person involved in the sport.

3. Players must accept responsibility for their own behavior and performance, and not argue with the game officials.

4. Players will not refuse to abide by an official’s decision, or perform a verbal, forceful or disrespectful demonstration of dissent to an official’s decision.

5. Players will not engage in an abusive verbal attack, including “trash talking” or taunting, to any official, participant, coach, team representative, or spectator. Player will not use any form of profanity or bad language (to include ethnic slurs).

6. Players will not engage in a physical attack, including but not limited to, the laying of a hand upon, pushing, shoving, striking, or kicking of any official, opponent, teammate, coach, team representative, or spectator.

7. Players will do their best to remember that a youth sport is supposed to be FUN, and that winning and losing are part of everyone’s experience.

8. Players who DO NOT PRACTICE will NOT PLAY.

9. “Trust your Coaches”. Coaches will lead and players will follow.

Player’s Signature

Date