

Waco United Youth Sports P.O. Box 2188 Waco, TX 76643

Zero Tolerance Policy

Due to the increasing violence and rising numbers of abuse incidents in our nations youth Sports programs during and after games, our organization has implemented this "ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY" related to inappropriate behavior at practices, games and Waco Youth Sports League/WU sponsored activities.

We believe that league officials, parents and coaches should be proactive in seeking a safe and fun environment for children without the threat of violence, inappropriate behavior or language at youth sporting events.

During the our events there will be staff members on duty and security. If an issue arises please seek out one of these individuals so we may address/correct the issue. Feel free to report an issue by text to **254.424.6846**

While most inappropriate behavior is obvious, the actions that will not be tolerated include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Parents and fans on the field without permission or bringing in outside food or drinks
- 2. Inappropriate/profane language
- 3. Yelling negative, abusive comments at the referees, player's, coaches or staff
- 4. Instigation of players, parents, coaches, officials
- 5. Trashing WU fields
- 6. NO Alcohol, Cigarettes, Vaping, allowed at any of our organizations events.
- 7. NO WEAPONS ALLOWED
- 8. Physical displays of aggression or threats of physical aggression
- 9. Any action that officials or coaches or staff deems to be inappropriate and a "warning" has been issued and the issue persists
- 10. Coaches, players and parents disciplinary action maybe appealed using league appeals process.
- 11. All appealed disciplinary actions decisions by the board is final... **NO** entity outside of the League will have any influence on the Council's decision.

Any player, coach, official, parent or fan, participating in inappropriate behavior may be ejected from the game/required to leave the premises immediately. In cases where the offending party does not leave the area, then the board member in charge will immediately notify the authorities and brief the school district on the incident. A league report will be filed and they will no longer be allowed to attend league events.

Based on the nature of the offense, criminal/civil charges may be filed against the individual. Threats of or physical displays of aggression will be reported to the police.

Our league hopes these policies will ensure a safe and fun environment for you and your family to enjoy youth sports. Thank you for doing your part.

CenTex/Waco United General, Medical & Equipment Wavier:

PARENT, COACH, VOLUNTEER & STAFF WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

READ COMPLETELY BEFORE SIGNING...

This Agreement and Wavier are entered into by the parent, coach, volunteer & staff participating in CenTex/Waco United Youth Sports program, related events, and activities. The undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that: User is aware that use of the facility or league equipment may involve inherent risk of personal injury to User's, harm to or damage to personal property and self. Such risk includes but is not limited to concussion, physical injury, equipment failure, snakebite, burn from handling food or cooking, hit by ball or player. Uneven fields may consist of ditches and holes and traffic on adjacent roads. While steps have been taken to mitigate this risk they may exist.

- 1. The risks of injury and illness (ex: communicable diseases such as MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19) from the activities involved in this program are significant, potentially life-threatening, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce these risks, the risks of serious injury and illness do exist.
- 2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation.
- 3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation.
- 4. I acknowledge that I am aware that there are risks to me of exposure to directly or indirectly arising out of, contributed to, by, or resulting from:
- An outbreak of any and all communicable disease, including but not limited to, the virus "severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2)", which is responsible for Coronavirus Disease (COVID- 19) and/or any mutation or a variation thereof;
- 5. In consideration of having the opportunity to participate as a family member, player, fan, supporter, coach and/or volunteer...and in acknowledging that I am aware of and willing to assume the risks associated with this activity, I hereby voluntarily agree to waive, hold harmless and indemnify the CenTex/Waco United Youth Sports and its trustees, agents, volunteers and employees from any and all claims, demands, damages and causes of action of any nature whatsoever arising out of ordinary negligence which I, my heirs, my assigns or successors may have against them for, on account of, or by reason of my participation in the above activities. I indicate my agreement to this hold harmless elective noted below.