



## PLAYERS' RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

RIGHTS	RESPONSIBILITIES
To be treated fairly	To treat others fairly
To express my ideas and to be listened to.	To listen to others and consider the worthiness of their ideas.
To participate in the game as a unique person and athlete.	To do my best.
To have good coaching.	To co-operate with my coach.
To be safe.	To follow safety rules; and the responsibility not to endanger others.
To be treated with respect.	To treat others with respect including: teammates, opponents, coaches, and officials.
To have personal equipment safe and unharmed.	To leave other people's equipment alone unless you have permission.
To share in making decisions for the team.	To act and think in a responsible manner and to allow others to have a share in decision making.
To participate and play.	To attend practices/ games; perform the best I can and be a constant learner.
To be a member of the team.	To be a reliable, trustworthy member.
To have good equipment.	To take care of equipment – mine/team.
Not to be embarrassed or insulted.	To not embarrass or insult others.
To experience the "Joy of Playing"	To make the best of my experience by trying hard and being positive.

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