

**BARTOW COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION  
PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM**

EVENT: \_\_\_\_\_ [ \_\_\_\_\_ ]                      REGISTRATION #

\_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST NAME                                      MIDDLE NAME                                      LAST NAME                                      SEX

E-MAIL ADDRESS:    DAD \_\_\_\_\_                      MOM \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS                                      CITY                                      STATE                                      ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
AGE    BIRTHDATE    HOME PHONE                      FATHER'S WORK PHONE                      MOTHER'S WORK PHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PHYSICAL CONDITION    /                      DOCTOR'S NAME    /                      DOCTOR'S PHONE

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SCHOOL    GRADE    AREA: ADAIRSVILLE, TAYLORSVILLE, PINE LOG, KINGSTON, OTHER  
Shirt Size: (Circle correct size)    YS (6-8)    YM (10-12)    YL (14-16)    YXL (18-20)  
  
Adult Sizes:    AS    AM    AL    AXL    AXXL    OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
LIST ANY MENTAL OR PHYSICAL DEFECTS AND/OR DISEASES: (epilepsy, rheumatic fever, heart murmur, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
In consideration of the acceptance of my son's / daughter's entry, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, my executors and administrators, waive any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the sponsors, coordinating groups, and any individuals associated with the activity, their representatives, successors and assigns for injuries suffered by my child in connection with said activity. I hereby give my permission for the free use of his/her name and picture in any broadcast, telecast, or print media account of the activity. I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the foregoing release and my signature is given voluntarily and with full knowledge of its contents.

\_\_\_\_\_  
If I cannot be reached in the event of an accidental injury to my son or daughter, I give the supervisor of the recreation activity permission to have first aid treatment begun at the nearest medical facility.

\_\_\_\_\_  
By signing below, I attest, I have received a copy of the rules and regulations for the activity and acknowledge that I have read and fully understand these rules and regulations and will abide by all park rules, regulations, and restrictions.

PARENT / GUARDIAN    X \_\_\_\_\_                                      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

STAFF    X \_\_\_\_\_                                      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

(OVER)    READ AND SIGN FORM ON BACK

# BARTOW COUNTY RECREATION

## YOUTH SPORTS PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character."

I therefore agree:

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
4. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
5. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or sporting event.
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
10. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
11. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
12. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
13. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also de-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
14. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of my personal desire I may have for my child to win.
15. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
16. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
17. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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