



# **Valley Youth Conference, Inc.**

## **Code of Conduct – No Fighting Contract**

Our goals are to provide a recreational environment that is fun, healthy and competitive for all who wish to play. We believe this is the right of every player enrolled in our program. In addition we wish to protect these players from those who wish to violate their rights, via mean spirited play, unsporting behavior and/or undue or malicious outside interference. It is the intent of the Valley Youth Conference, Inc. (VYC) to stop ANY and ALL violent conduct. All players, parents, coaches and helpers who are connected with each VYC Club must read and sign this document.

### **First order:**

**“Any player receiving discipline by a referee or other official of the Valley Youth Conference for throwing a punch, participating in a fight or any type of violent conduct”, is subject to the following:**

**1<sup>st</sup> offense: Automatic 1 (one) game suspension.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> offense: Automatic season game suspension.**

**“Any coach, parent or spectator sent off or asked to leave for violent conduct or other inappropriate behavior may be barred from attending any further games”.**

**“Furthermore, the use of alcohol, tobacco and illegal drugs will not be tolerated. If a player, coach or spectator is found to be under the influence of such substances, for that person’s safety and the safety of those around him/her, that person will be barred from attending the game in question, and that individual will be reported to the proper authorities”.**

### **Second order:**

**Should there be an incident of a fight or punches thrown involving athletes or coaches or participants at any Valley Youth Conference Sport activity, then a report of this incident must be made to the Commissioner of that Sport by the highest officials of the Club(s) in question within 24 hours of the incident. If the Commissioner of the Sport is unavailable to receive the report, then the General Manager is to be contacted next.**

A committee shall be established by the Commissioner to review reports of fights and similar incidents. Input will be received from all affected parties including review of available video(s). Once the committee issues a ruling on the incident, a report shall be given to the Commissioner of the Sport who shall inform the Club of the actions against the parties involved.

**Any player, coach or parent refusing to sign this document will not be able to participate in play.**

I have read, understood and agree to the above requirements allowing me to participate in Valley Youth Conference, Inc.

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Coach/Club Official Name (Please Print)

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Coach/Club Official Signature

**(Amended 05-06)**