**Player Code of Conduct**

**As a BACH Sports Program participant, I agree to abide by the following guidelines**:

1. Be courteous to opposing teams and treat all players and coaches with respect.

2. Be humble in victory and gracious in defeat.

3. Demonstrate good sportsmanship before, during, and after games.

4. Show respect for authority to all officials, whether or not in agreement with a call.

5. Avoid profanity or demeaning speech on all occasions.

6. Do NOT engage in altercations of any kind (verbal or physical, including “trash talking”) with another team member, opponent, official, or spectator during any practice or competition.

7. Be an encourager

8. In regards to social media (including multi-media, blogs, texting, etc.) comments should reflect these guidelines. Be courteous, humble and gracious, use good sportsmanship, avoid profanity, etc.

9. Respect the privilege of using playing facilities by cleaning up benches, locker-rooms, stands, and grounds after a practice or game.

10. Be willing to serve in any role to build TEAM success.

11. Be willing to work “outside of practice” on specific skills or conditioning exercises.

12. Work diligently and with excellence.

13. Show up for practice and games on time, with proper equipment, and ready to play.

14. Refrain from the use of alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs.

15. Make reasonable efforts in advance to be excused from any scheduled classes or activities that conflict with playing in tournaments.

16. Communicate to the coach ahead of time a practice or game will be missed.

17. Tell the coach of concerns or problems instead of talking to others about them.

18. Seek to resolve personal conflicts with teammates. Speak to them first and seek reconciliation.

**As a BACH athlete, I recognize that there are high expectations for my conduct on and off the field. I agree to adhere to the above guidelines, and understand that failure to live up to the terms of this contract may result in restricted participation and or termination from the team. I further understand that should this occur, I forfeit any fees paid to BACH**