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The Deerfield Parks & Recreation (DPR) department is committed to providing a safe, fun, and healthy environment for youth activities and events. The personal behavior of each participant is important to the success of all DPR programs. Each participant must accept their responsibility to represent themselves, their families, the team, the Town, and DPR with dignity and pride. Individual behavior shall reflect a healthy respect for self and others in the use of language and action. Behavior shall include safe and appropriate use of public space and/or DPR equipment in a manner respectful of all individuals, including participants and sponsoring organizations or entities. Participation in DPR activities or programming is a privilege, not a right.

Participation may be terminated at the discretion of authorized DPR administration, or those from governing bodies associated with the Deerfield Parks & Recreation department, pursuant to established rules and regulations.

All youth participants agree to:

1. Work cooperatively with other youth, coaches, officials, DPR staff, and volunteers in a courteous, respectful manner.
2. Use, respect and care for all property and equipment as it is intended to be used. Charges may be assessed to parents/guardians for any misuse or damage.
3. Know and follow established rules and expected behaviors for all programs and activities in which they participate.
4. Use appropriate language at all times. Abusive or profane language is unacceptable.
5. Never resort to the use of threat of physical or emotional violence.
6. Represent the Deerfield Parks & Recreation department with pride and dignity.

**Youth Participant Agreement
(Required):** _____

I have read or have had a parent/guardian read to me the Deerfield Parks & Recreation Youth Code of Conduct and I agree to abide by these expectations.

**Participant's E-Signature
(Required):** _____

The typed name above will constitute an E-signature and will be accepted in the same manner as a handwritten signature.

**Parent/Legal Guardian Agreement
(Required):** _____

I have read the Deerfield Parks & Recreation Youth Code of Conduct and will support those in charge as they perform their responsibilities to see that appropriate behavior is maintained.

**Parent/Guardian E-Signature
(Required):** _____

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