## PLAYER AND PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT CONTRACT

PLAYER: I hereby state that:

• I, as a player, will use every effort to be a positive member of my team and exhibit good sportsmanship at all times.

• I will keep in mind that this is an extra-curricular activity and will keep my grades and behavior at an appropriate level so that I may participate (grade must be a C or higher per Zion's Parent-Student Handbook.

• I will attempt to attend and actively participate in every practice and event scheduled. If I cannot make it, I will inform my coaches as to why I am unable to attend. (*see Zion's Parent-Student Handbook, page 20, SPORTS section, #2* for expectations of school attendance and practice/scrimmage/game eligibility)

• I will practice and play to the best of my ability.

• I will not criticize the performance of another teammate, a coach's decision, a referee's call or an opponent.

• I will conduct myself in a respectable manner at practices and at games.

• I will not attempt ever to deliberately injure another player.

• I realize that failure to comply with the above regulations will result in loss of game time or suspension from athletic participation **or other repercussions as defined and communicated by my coach**.

PARENT: I hereby pledge to:

• Provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child's participation in youth sports by following this code of ethics.

• I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sport event. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.

• I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.

• I will demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco free sport environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use in the playing facilities.

• I will remember that the game is for the children and not for the adults.

• I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.

• I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect, regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.

• I will make every effort for my child to attend all practices and games and I will give proper notification to the coach if they are unable to attend.

• I will complete my volunteer obligations and do my fair share of any duties asked of me and assist with concession as assigned if I do not volunteer.

• Failure to comply with the bolded portion of bullet two will result in a single warning from the Athletic Director(s), President of Zion's schoolboard and the Principal. If inappropriate behavior continues, the parent(s) will not be permitted onto the event's premise during the event time.

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BOTH Parents please sign