

### New Madrid Park Board 2017 Fall Sports

Please check one:

\_\_\_ Football 6<sup>th</sup> Graders

\_\_\_ Girls Volleyball 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Graders

\_\_\_ Football 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Graders

\_\_\_ Cheerleading 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders

\_\_\_ Flag-Football 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders

Shirt Size (circle one): Youth – S M L XL Adult – S M L XL XXL

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Street Address, City State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Phone Numbers (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being a parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_,

(print name of parent)

(print name of participant)

a child, for myself, my heirs and my personal representatives, hereby agree to defend, indemnify, and save harmless the New Madrid Park Board and the City of New Madrid, its officers, agents, and employees, from any action brought by or on behalf of the above named child arising out of the activity identified above. The consideration for my agreement herein is the New Madrid Park Board and the City of New Madrid allowing said child to engage in such activity. I also agree to pay replacement costs for any equipment that is not returned to the league commissioners.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*\*\*\*\*Please sign and date the Code of Conduct Policy on the reverse side of this form\*\*\*\*\*

- Fees: \$25.00 per flag football player
- \$25.00 per cheerleader
- \$25.00 per volleyball player
- \$25.00 per football player – (Must be 8 yrs old before 12/1/17 & cannot be 13 yrs old before 8/31/17)
- \$60.00 maximum per family**

Please bring this registration form and fee to:

New Madrid Elementary Cafeteria  
**Saturday, August 19, 2017: 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

**NOTE: 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Football Players will receive equipment on this date.**

# **NEW MADRID PARK BOARD SPORTS LEAGUE RULES**

To all Coaches, Parents, Guardians and other Spectators: **Thank you for supporting the youth leagues!**

Winning is a consideration, but not the only one, nor the most important one. Care more about the child than the winning of the games. Remember players are involved in sports for the enjoyment and education.

Our objective is to create a learning experience for all players. The primary goals are to have fun, improve skills and understand how to function as part of a team. These goals require hard work within a disciplined and structured environment. We are responsible for creating this environment. Coaches contribute by using appropriate practice and coaching techniques as well as encouraging the efforts of their players.

There are several ways we can contribute: make sure your child gets to practices/games on time, help them with their practice of fundamentals at home and be there to encourage their game performances. By encouragement, we mean only positive cheering and setting a good example of sportsmanship by modeling the League's Code of Conduct policy as follows:

1. Accept all decisions made by the officials. A HEAD coach that disagrees with an official's ruling is expected to exhibit respectful behavior and language when discussing their point.
2. The use of the words **cheat, cheating, cheater, cheated or any variation thereof** will not be tolerated. This rule applies to the participants in the sporting event as well as coaches, commissioners, officials and spectators.
3. Players, assistant coaches and spectators are not permitted to question an official's ruling.
4. Demonstrate good sportsmanship when cheering for your team.
5. Refrain from any actions that may endanger the safety or comfort of players, coaches or other spectators.
6. Enjoy the game and competition in the spirit in which it was intended, for the physical and social development of the players.
7. Avoid tobacco use, unless in designated areas. This includes all practices, games or any other function associated with the sport. All athletes should be inspired to refrain from tobacco use.

Abusive language will result in removal of the offending party from the area, followed by a referral to the Park Board for further considerations. Failure to comply with any of the requirements noted above may also result in ejection from the event in progress, followed by a referral to the Park Board for further considerations.

In closing, please understand that we (the adults) are the role models for our children. Let's all do our part to create the positive learning environment we want for them. If you have any questions regarding the issues covered above, please discuss with the appropriate league official. If any of your issues/concerns require further discussion, please contact the Park Board.

*By signing below, I agree I have read, agree and understand to abide by this Code of Conduct and its consequences.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_