



## **Participant Code of Conduct Agreement**

### Central Texas Adaptive Recreation Program

#### **Purpose:**

This Code of Conduct applies to all participants in Central Texas Adaptive Recreation programs and activities. These guidelines are designed to promote a safe, respectful, and enjoyable environment for participants, staff, volunteers, and spectators. This agreement extends to program affiliated with Texas Para Sports.

#### **Principles:**

Our conduct should reflect integrity, respect, inclusion, professionalism, accountability, and excellence. These principles serve as the foundation for behavior and communication within the TXP community.

#### **Participant Expectations**

At all times, participants are expected to:

- Conduct themselves in a respectful and appropriate manner.
- Demonstrate positive sportsmanship and support fellow participants.
- Respect the rights, boundaries, privacy, and property of others.
- Respect diversity in ability, background and perspectives.
- Use equipment and facilities properly and only for their intended purpose.
- Know their personal limits and follow prescribed medical guidelines.
- Report any hazards, concerns, or injuries to staff promptly as well as misconduct, discrimination or safety concerns to coaches or staff.
- Follow all directions, safety rules, program guidelines, and facility policies.
- Demonstrate commitment by arriving on time, prepared for all practices, meetings, and events, and putting forth full effort, focus, and a positive attitude in training and competition. Notify the program coordinator in advance if unable to attend.
- Follow registration and sign-up procedures.

#### **Unacceptable Behavior**

The following behaviors are not permitted:

- Failure to follow safety rules and staff instructions.
- Use of profanity, vulgar language, obscene gestures, harassment, aggression, violence, discrimination, bullying, disparaging, or derogatory remarks.
- Damage to property, equipment, or facilities.
- Reckless or dangerous behavior.
- Participation while under the influence, in illegal activities or use of illegal substances.
- Use of tobacco or alcohol during program activities.

By signing this agreement, the participant acknowledges and agrees to follow the guidelines outlined above. Failure to sign this agreement will result in ineligibility to participate. Failure to comply with these guidelines may result in removal from current activities and disqualification from future adaptive sports programs offered by this organization.

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