



**SOUTHERN NEVADA DESERT MERMAIDS
ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT
2011-2012 SEASON**

I, _____, hereby pledge to honor and support **SOUTHERN NEVADA DESERT MERMAIDS** by adhering to the team's Athlete Code of Conduct as stated below:

- *I will be respectful by using appropriate language in appropriate tones when interacting with other athletes, coaches, officials, parents and spectators. I will not engage in boastful celebrations that demean fellow athletes.*
- *I will treat everyone fairly.*
- *I will treat all athletes, coaches, officials, parents and spectators with dignity and respect.*
- *I will arrive on time for all practices, meetings and contests, with only emergencies, academic responsibilities and illness being acceptable reasons for tardiness or absence.*
- *I will seek to become the best athlete I can be by practicing appropriately and eating right.*
- *I will play by the rules of the sport, demonstrating and encouraging good sportsmanship both in victory and defeat.*
- *I will be honest. I will not lie, cheat or steal.*
- *I will be respectful by not fighting with or damaging property of others.*
- *I will do my best to play safely so as not to injure myself or any other athlete.*
- *I will encourage and assist my teammates in becoming better athletes and hum an beings.*

I have read and understand the above statements and agree to conduct myself in a manner consistent with each.

Signature of Athlete _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Date _____