Yale Club Sports – Code of Conduct

All club sport participants are held to the following standards anytime they’re engaged in club activity. Family, friends and classmates accept the same behavior standards when attending events, and participants are responsible for enforcing their behavior. You must agree to abide by this conduct by reading and signing at page bottom.

SPORTSMANSHIP
- I will exhibit my best behavior and sportsmanship during all club sport activities, both on and off the field of play.
- I will show respect to officials, opposing team members, spectators and employees.
- I will not engage in negative posts, belittling, bullying, denigrating comments, inappropriate photographs or impersonations on social media.
- I will adhere to a professional dress code appropriate to the event.
- I will leave the activity venue neat and clean.
- I accept the standards of club/team behavior and bylaws, and will work to resolve issues between me, teammates and/or coaches.
- I will respect my teammates regardless of gender, nationality, sexual orientation, creed, age, class year or race.
- I will ensure apparel and promotional designs and language are within Club Sports and University policy.

ACADEMIC AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
- I must be in good academic standing with the University to participate.
- I will abide by the rules of my club’s governing body.
- I am a fulltime Yale undergrad or grad student.
- I may not sign any contract or agreement on behalf of Yale University, but I may sign a personal waiver or code of conduct.

MEDICAL AND SAFETY
- If I am injured, team leadership or I will submit an accident report to the Club Sports office within 24 hours of the incident.
- If I receive a blow to the head/neck and exhibit nausea, dizziness, blurred vision, disorientation, headache or related symptoms, I will immediately cease sport participation and seek medical follow-up.
- I will not play outdoors during lightening or thunder or until it is absent for 1/2 hour.
- I will not play unless the required safety personnel are present, which may include lifeguard, coach, trainer or EMT/EMS personnel.
- I agree not participate if the playing surface appears unsafe.
• I will not enter or use a sports facility or venue unless authorized.
• I will not use alcohol, marijuana or illegal drugs when participating in any club activity.
• I will not engage in hazing or initiations, and I understand they are illegal and will not be tolerated in any form.

TRAVEL
• I understand all drivers must take the Yale Driver Safety Awareness course.
• I will not transport a seriously injured player, and will summon an ambulance instead.
• I will act responsibly and follow all vehicle safety recommendations and state laws.
• I understand all club travel requires approval from the Club Sports office.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION
Anyone who breaches this Code of Conduct will be held accountable for his/her actions, including loss of ability to compete, travel or practice and/or probation, club budget revocation and other penalties as decided by the University.

I have read and understand the above *Yale Club Sports Code of Conduct*, and I agree to abide by its contents. I am aware additional regulations and details can be found in the *Yale Club Sports Handbook* on the Club Sports website or by consulting the Club Sports office.

Athlete’s Name (Print) ___________________________ Date ____________

Signature_______________________________ Net ID _____________

Email (Print) ________________________________

Club Name: ________________________________