

Welcome Parents/ Guardians,

We are so excited that you have chosen to involve your student with Epic Youth Center. We want to partner with you in raising students to be young men and women of noble character. As a reminder, the character qualities that we will be emphasizing at Epic Youth Center are courage, humility, service, respect, responsibility, integrity, compassion and service as these are in line with the character of Jesus. These character qualities will be taught and modeled by our leaders to the youth with the expectation that the youth will learn them and demonstrate them. We desire to keep all students safe while at Epic and provide a positive environment for them to grow in. For students ages 10 and under, we require that a parent/guardian remain on campus and be responsible for their student's behavior while their student participates in Epic activities. For students over the age of 10 (Grades 5-12) we have an open attendance policy. In other words, Epic will not be responsible for keeping students on campus for a set program or activity time.

To that end, and for the safety and fun of all, there are behaviors that would keep a student from being allowed to participate in the activities at Epic Youth Center such as: disrespect, bullying, disobedience of rules and/or the adults, vandalism, unkindness, the use of profanity, cheating and lying. For minor offenses of these rules, a student will be given a verbal warning. If the behavior does not improve, we will ask the student to leave the premises and that student will only be allowed back to participate in future events once they (and their parent/guardian) have met with the Epic leaders to demonstrate that they are willing to abide by the rules and improve their behavior. If the inappropriate behavior continues, the student will not be invited back to the center for a more extended period of time. If a student steals, vandalizes, or purposely damages equipment, they will not be allowed to participate in Epic's activities until restitution is made. Expulsion and possible reporting to authorities will be immediate for acts of violence (such as fighting and physically harming others or the equipment intentionally) and/or bringing forbidden substances onto the campus.

## **General Rules of Conduct:**

- 1. Show respect and kindness to fellow students and adults regardless of sex, gender, ethnicity, religion, age, or expression.
- 2. Listen attentively during team talks.
- 3. Respect the integrity and judgment of game officials.
- 4. Respect all equipment and use it safely and appropriately.

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- 5. Exhibit fair play, sportsmanship, and proper conduct on and off the playing field. Win with character, lose with dignity.
- 6. Refrain from the use of profanity, vulgarity and other offensive language and gestures.
- 7. Adhere to the established rules and standards of the game being played.
- 8. Do not use or bring on campus weapons, alcohol, tobacco, or any illegal and non-prescriptive drugs.
- 9. Students (grades 5-12) will remain in the building or on the field until they choose to leave for the rest of the day.
- 10. Students are not to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any of the participants or leaders.

Epic reserves the right, as a private entity, to refuse services to anyone who does not agree and adhere to these rules and regulations. It is a privilege to join in events and activities sponsored by Epic Youth Center and that privilege can be revoked.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian) agree to encourage my child/student

(Student's name) to adhere to these guidelines and cooperate with Epic Youth Center's goals and personnel in providing a positive environment for all youth to participate in. If I have a concern or disagreement with the leaders at the youth center, I will go to that person respectfully and privately to discuss my concern and/or disagreement.

Please sign below indicating that you have read and agree to the list of rules and regulations as listed above.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Parent Email:
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Student Signature:	
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Date: