



# Summer Sports Camp

## CODE OF CONDUCT

### Vision and Purpose

The purpose of OBSA Sports Camp is to provide a safe, creative and fun atmosphere for children ages 9-17, where they can have the opportunity to participate in healthy and meaningful social, recreational, educational and artistic activities. We are committed to providing a supportive and encouraging environment to help build children's self-esteem. Counsellors and staff will provide a positive role model for the children throughout their time at Camp.

The rules below are the "**Code of Conduct**" which all OBSA Sports Camp staff and campers must follow. These rules only exist to make sure that you have fun and to keep you, your friends and everyone at OBSA Sports Camp safe from harm.

- ❑ **RESPECT EACH OTHER AND OURSELVES** – We will all respect the property, personal space and rights of everyone at Ontario Blind Sports Association.
- ❑ **FOLLOW ALL RULES** – All campers will listen to the staff and follow their instructions.
- ❑ **NO PUT DOWNS** – We will not comment on the way another camper/staff is dressed, the way they look, what they eat or how they live their lives. This includes name-calling and teasing.
- ❑ **NO "ISMS"** – Ontario Blind Sports Association has strict policies regarding *Anti-Discrimination* and *Anti-Oppression*. We will not tolerate racism, sexism, heterosexism, etc. Prejudice and bigotry have no place at Ontario Blind Sports Association.
- ❑ **NO VIOLENCE** – There will be no hitting, kicking, pinching, spitting, tapping, poking, punching, stepping on toes/feet, etc. There is also to be NO swearing or using bad language while at OBSA Sports Camp.

These rules are important for everyone to remember. If you do not follow these rules, you will be excluded from camp activities. If your behaviour is unsafe or causes others to be unsafe, you will be asked NOT to return to the OBSA Sports Camp.

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Parent's Signature:	Date:
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