

# **ARMOR SPORTS STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR**

We're committed to creating a Christ-centered, positive, and competitive environment where youth can grow in both sports and life. These standards outline the expectations for staff, players, parents, and coaches to ensure every participant's experience is safe, fun, and impactful.

### **STAFF**

We will ...

- Provide a godly environment where the Bible is our rule book
- Live out the Three Pillars: Character, Competition, Community
- Ensure safety and security for all players and families
- Teach teamwork, fair play, and love for the game
- Promote competition that honors God, not "win at all costs"
- Maintain a pressure-free yet challenging environment
- Provide well-maintained, first-class facilities

## **PLAYERS**

I will ...

- Always give my best effort—on the field and in life
- Respect teammates, coaches, referees, opponents, and spectators
- Be on time and communicate absences
- Keep a positive, encouraging attitude
- Put my team above myself
- Avoid foul or disrespectful language
- Value character and integrity over performance
- Resolve conflicts directly with those involved
- Take responsibility for my actions

### **PARENTS**

#### I will ...

- Support the More Than A Game philosophy
- Encourage my child and their team positively
- Respect players, coaches, referees, and other parents
- Help my child prepare for practices/games (nutrition, rest, equipment)
- Ensure my child arrives and is picked up on time
- Be a fan, not a coach
- Avoid arguing with referees during games
- Support my child's coach and avoid gossip
- Address concerns directly with the right person (Matthew 18:15)
- Follow the 24-Hour Rule before raising non-urgent issues

### **COACHES**

#### I will ...

- Support Armor Sports guidelines and NewPointe's mission and values
- Implement the More Than A Game philosophy
- Complete all security and onboarding requirements before the season
- Prioritize safety and security in every practice and game
- Be positive and encouraging to all players
- Respect and cooperate with referees
- Partner with other coaches to foster a fun, Christ-centered environment
- Eliminate sarcasm and foul language
- Provide equal playing time when requirements are met



