



**GOOD SPORTS**  
**UTAH**

## ***FOCUSING ON:***



**RESPECT**



**KINDNESS**



**LEADERSHIP**



**POSITIVITY**



**SPORTSMANSHIP**

***TO ELEVATE THE EXPERIENCE***

## **POSITIVE PLAYER PLEDGE**

Individuals participate in sports for a variety of reasons; physical fitness, friendship and fun typically top the list. The goal of adult sports should center around the participants building skills, competing and having fun! Spectators can support that effort by cheering and encouraging all players and officials along the way. Do not mistake winning as the most important factor.

Players and officials are human and make mistakes; pointing out those mistakes creates a negative environment for everyone.

Please support our positive sports environment by pledging-

- I will exemplify good sportsmanship towards everyone including players, officials and spectators.
- I will remember that others will follow my example - good or bad.
- I will speak positively towards officials and players by using appropriate language.
- I will show respect to and express appreciation for the staff and officials.
- I will be tolerant of the mistakes made by players, officials and others.
- I will voice my concerns by providing constructive feedback through the appropriate channels of the league at the appropriate time.
- I will demand an environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use during all sports leagues, tournaments or events.
- I will leave the facility in as good or better condition than when I arrived.
- I will choose to be positive and kind.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_