

Whirling Thunder Wellness Program and Youth Sport Guidelines and Procedures:

1. The community/participants always come first. Every effort should be made to provide a fun and healthy experience to the community/participants.
2. Every effort should be made to accommodate as many of the youth, as is allowable, via our staff and transportation capabilities.
3. Any deadlines should be set to allow a generous amount of time for participants to sign-up; the deadlines also need to be strictly enforced.
4. If there are any deadlines, roster limits, transportation limits, etc, they need to be clearly communicated on any advertising, and directly to the participants or parents.
5. All youth sport programming will have a standard advertising/recruitment protocol that would include: Flyers created and posted at specific locations (WTWC, WPS, St. Augustine, Native Star, Dollar General, Daga's, Ho-Chunk Center, HCI Distribution, Little Priest Main Entrance, and Little Priest Library, Senior Citizen Center, and IHS Upper and Lower levels) use of the marquee, information posted on WTWC website, information posted on WTWC Facebook, and information forwarded through WTWC membership email directory.
6. All youth sports need to have a practice and game schedule that is given to the participants and to the parents.
7. Uniforms will be provided by the WTWP for each youth sport. These uniforms will be returned to the WTWP by every participant at the end of the season. If no uniform is returned, the participant may be ineligible for participation in any future youth sport leagues.
8. Participants/parents will be responsible for lost or damaged uniforms and required to reimburse WTWP
9. Bullying, poor sportsmanship, or misconduct may result in being expelled and/or removed from participation in any program associated with the Whirling Thunder Wellness Center.
10. Every participant will get a fair shot at practicing and competing. No preconceived biases shall be held by any of the coaches or volunteers.
11. All participants will be required to attend all practices and games unless they have an excusable absence.
12. In order to represent our program and the community in a professional manner participants and parents will be expected to show respect at all times to all coaches, players, equipment, and facilities.
13. The program will follow a 3 strike policy. The participant will receive up to 3 written warnings for any type of misconduct. After 3 strikes the participant will be removed from the program, and potentially any future programming. They will also not be eligible for any incentive.
14. All volunteers need to have program guidelines and procedures clearly explained to them. The volunteers will need to follow program guidelines and procedures to the best of their ability. Lack of a reasonable attempt to abide by the guidelines and procedures may result in removal of the volunteer and loss of eligibility for any incentive.

I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT IN ITS ENTIRETY. I VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS FORM REPRESENTS ANY CURRENT OR FUTURE PROGRAMS OR YOUTH SPORTS THAT MYSELF OR MY CHILD MAY PARTICIPATE IN.

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Youth Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Specific Program Stipulations:

For Walking Wellness- participants and volunteers can only miss 4 of the 25 total sessions to be eligible for the incentive.