

# Prayer

## Sportsmanship Pledge

## Pledge of Allegiance

The Officials, Coaches, and Players should line up at center court/field facing the spectators. (Officials in the center, coaches on either side, players next to coaches) The coach of the home team, or a player from the home team, should read the Prayer and Sportsmanship Pledge stopping at the designated spots so that all others (and spectators) can repeat the words.

### **PRAYER**

*In the name of the Father, the son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen.*

God of play,  
we ask for your blessings  
on both teams and their coaches.  
We ask You to help us  
play fair and with good sportsmanship.  
Give us the joy of Your Spirit.  
Amen.

*In the name of the Father, the son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen.*

### **SPORTSMANSHIP PLEDGE**

We pledge  
to model sportsmanship,  
support and encouragement  
for all attending this sporting event today.

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America,  
and to the Republic, for which it stands,  
one nation under God, indivisible,  
with liberty and justice for all.