

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARTICIPANTS

1. Recognize and appreciate the efforts made by coaches, officials, supervisors, parents, volunteers, and Park District staff in providing the opportunity for the public to participate in the program, activity, or game and enjoy the recreation program environment.
2. Display consistent high standards of behavior.
3. Play for fun and enjoyment.
4. Acknowledge that the game or program is conducted in accordance with rules and principals of disciplined and respectful behavior. Acknowledge that it is not sufficient to rely solely upon officials to maintain those principals.
5. Learn and play by the rules.
6. Accept and observe the authority and decisions of supervisors, officials, and all other disciplinary bodies.
7. Co-operate with supervisors, officials, coaches, teammates, opponents, and volunteers.
8. Promote the reputation of the program, activity, or game and take all possible steps to prevent it from being brought into disrepute.
9. Recognize and applaud all good play, including other competing Participants.
10. Be a good sport - win with modesty, and lose with dignity.
11. Do not use foul or abusive language or gestures towards supervisors, officials, other coaches, Participants, teammates, opponents, or spectators.
12. Do not ridicule or scold a Participant for making a mistake during a game.
13. Do not do anything which is likely to intimidate, offend, insult, humiliate, harass, threaten, or discriminate against any other person on the basis of ability, gender, race, disability, age, religious or political belief, sexual orientation, social background, ethnic origin, language, marital or civil partnership status, or pregnancy.
14. Utilize facilities in the intended manner and with respect of other users between games and active play.