



PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Code of Conduct:

For all BPRD competitions, positive cheering by players, coaches and spectators is encouraged. Any negative cheering/actions may result in a warning and/or removal from the site, whether it is for or against "your" team. No artificial noisemakers (i.e., cow bells, air horns, etc.) shall be allowed in the dugouts, bleachers, seats and standing areas around the perimeter of the competition in any sport(s). The BPRD Staff is empowered with the authority to take action towards those that violate this policy.

By registering for an athletic program, volunteering as a coach, serving as a game official, or attending an event as a spectator, all participants agree to abide by the following Code of Conduct. Failure to abide by the Code of Conduct may jeopardize you and/or your child's opportunity to participate in any BPRD's athletic programs.

Youth Athletic Code of Conduct:

- I will remember that youth athletics are for the children and not the adults.
- I will do my best to provide a safe environment for all youth participants.
- I will review and practice basic first aid principles and emergency procedures.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will treat all players, coaches, parents, officials, and spectators with respect.
- I will know, understand, teach, and abide by the rules of the game.
- I will refrain from using drugs, alcohol, and tobacco at or during youth athletic events.
- I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety, or well-being of any participant.
- I will not engage in any verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any participant.
- I will not engage in the use of profanity.
- I will not engage, encourage, or participate in a fight or scuffle with any participant.

Adult Athletic Code of Conduct:

- I will remember adult athletic participation should be about fun and fellowship with my teammates.
- I will do my best to display and promote good sportsmanship at all times.
- I will treat all players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect.
- I will know, understand, and abide by the rules of the game.

I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety, or well-being of any participant.

I will not engage in any verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any participant.

I will not engage in the use of profanity.

I will not engage, encourage, or participate in a fight or scuffle with any participant.

Disciplinary Action:

Anyone that fails to abide by the BPRD's Code of Conduct while attending, coaching, officiating, or participating in an BPRD sports event will be subject to disciplinary action including but not limited to the following in any order or combination.

Violators may receive a verbal warning from BPRD staff.

Violators may receive a written warning from BPRD staff.

Violators may receive an immediate ejection from event and/or park from BPRD staff.

Violators may be placed on probation.

Violators may be suspended from event(s) and/or parks(s).