



Takoma Park Recreation Department

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Sports Code of Conduct

Players are expected to:

- Come to practices and games with a good attitude and ready to play with the required equipment.
- Put the well-being of the team ahead of their own personal desire to win.
- Take direction from their coach, officials, and other league staff.
- Act respectfully towards others before, during, and after practices or games.
- Only use the Recreation Department's property and equipment as intended and with respect.

Parents & spectators are expected to:

- Be a role model for all players by demonstrating the positive support of everyone.
- Put the well-being of the participants ahead of my own personal desire to win.
- Support the decisions of the coach, officials, and staff.
- Act respectfully towards others before, during, and after practices or games.
- Insist that youth play in a safe and healthy environment and notify the Recreation Department if this is not the case.

Infractions of the Code of Conduct may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Unsportsmanlike conduct
- Offensive or negative language
- Disrespectful behavior
- Fighting or deliberate roughness
- Repeated delay of game or practice
- Not shaking hands after a game/leaving in the middle of the game without team's permission
- Taking off jersey/t-shirt during game
- Damage to Recreation Center or School property