



Woodland Park

Parks and Recreation

SPORTSMANSHIP CONTRACT

Coaches are expected to:

- Treat players, parents, opponents and officials with respect.
- Teach and inspire players to love the game and compete fairly and in a sportsmanlike manner.
- Demonstrate by example the type of person they want the players to be.
- Have control of their players and teach discipline at all times.
- Respect and abide by all Parks and Recreation rules.
- Realize that as the coach they are an educator and therefore understands the sport they are coaching and the proper behavior for that sport.
- Report any breach of conduct by players, parents, or officials to the Parks and Recreation Office.

Players are expected to:

- Treat opponents with respect.
- Adhere to all Parks and Recreation Rules.
- Demonstrate self-control.
- Respect and accept all official's calls and decisions without gestures or arguments.
- Win with dignity, lose without excuses.
- The good of the team always comes first.
- Show respect for your coaches, the opposition's coaches and players and the officials.
- Conduct yourself at all times in a manner that represents character and sportsmanship traits that are acceptable in today's society.

Parents are expected to:

- Be positive role models at athletic contest. Your son or daughter will be very aware of your behavior.
- Be supportive of the coach. The team is the coach's responsibility, not the parents.
- Not to coach from the sidelines.
- Communicate with the coach and create a positive supportive working relationship.
- Realize that as the coach they are the educator and therefore understands the sport they are coaching and the proper behavior for that sport.
- Remember the primary value of athletic participation is to provide our youth with an opportunity for self-development, physically, emotionally, and mentally.
- Respect the judgment of the officials and refrain from openly criticizing calls by the officials.
- If you feel that your concerns are not being heard and you would like to set up a meeting, please contact the Parks and Recreation Office for this request.
- Understand and respect the different roles of parents, coaches and officials. Parents should parent, coaches should coach, and officials should officiate and each should be treated with respect for what they do.
- Remember our coaches are volunteers.