

Community Services Code of Conduct Guidelines

In an effort to communicate the expectations of all Charlotte County facilities, a code of conduct has been established to clarify the required standards and acceptable behavior.

It is expected, at all times, that a player:

- Demonstrates fair play and sportsmanship.
- Treats all coaches, officials, participants, opposing teams, spectators, and staff members with courtesy and respect.
- Conducts themselves in a manner that is respectful to all coaches, officials, participants, opposing teams, spectators, staff members, and the facility in general.
- Refrains from the use of negative or derogatory language to coaches, officials, participants, opposing teams, spectators, and/or staff members.
- Plays by the rules of the sport.
- Enjoys the opportunity to play.

The following actions will result should a player not meet the Code of Conduct Guidelines:

- *Should a player be ejected from a game for any reason, the consequence of this action will be a one (1) game suspension.*
- *Should a player be ejected on a second occasion from a game for any reason, the consequence of this action will be a three (3) game suspension and a mandatory meeting with their parent/guardian and the Recreation Supervisor prior to participating in their next eligible game.*
- *Should a player be ejected on a third occasion from a game for any reason, the consequence of this action will be expulsion from the league for a period of one (1) full year.*
- *Should a player be trespassed from the facility for any reason, the consequence of this action will be a minimum one (1) year suspension from the facility along with all programs and activities.*

Should a player wish to be considered for reinstatement to the activities organized by the facility, they can apply to be reinstated after one (1) full year by submitting the Code of Conduct Reinstatement Application.

It is expected, at all times, that a coach:

- Serves as a positive mentor to our youth through personal example.
- Encourages our players, parents and spectators to demonstrate the highest levels of sportsmanship.
- Acts in a professional and ethical manner at all times.
- Treats all other coaches, officials, participants, opposing teams, spectators, and staff members with courtesy and respect.
- Has a thorough understanding of the game rules.
- Ensures that safety is priority and never places a higher value on winning than the welfare of the participants.
- Supports all rules and regulations within each facility.
- Provides an environment that is fun and enjoyable while promoting a learning opportunity for the participants.

The following actions will result should a coach not meet the Code of Conduct Guidelines:

- *Should a coach be ejected from a game for any reason, the consequence of this action will be a one (1) game suspension.*
- *Should a coach be ejected on a second occasion from a game for any reason, the consequence of this action will be a three (3) game suspension and a mandatory meeting with the Recreation Supervisor prior to coaching in their next eligible game.*
- *Should a coach be ejected on a third occasion from a game for any reason, the consequence of this action will be expulsion from the league for a period of one (1) full year.*
- *Should a coach be trespassed from the facility for any reason, the consequence of this action will be a minimum one year suspension from the facility along with all programs and activities.*

Should a coach wish to be considered for reinstatement to the activities organized by the facility, they can apply to be reinstated after one (1) full year by submitting the Code of Conduct Reinstatement Application.

It is expected, at all times, that a parent and/or spectator:

- Maintains a high level of sportsmanship for the spirit of the game.
- Acts in a professional and ethical manner at all times.
- Treats all coaches, officials, participants, opposing teams, other spectators, and/or staff with courtesy and respect.
- Supports the decisions of the coaches, officials, and/or staff members.
- Refrains from the use of negative or derogatory language to coaches, officials, participants, opposing teams, other spectators, and/or staff members.
- Supports all rules and regulations within each facility.
- Acknowledges that the priority of our participants is to have a fun and enjoyable experience.

The following actions will result should a parent and/or spectator not meet the Code of Conduct Guidelines:

- *Should a parent and/or spectator be ejected from a game for any reason, the consequence of this action will be departure from the facility for the rest of that day's activities.*
- *Should a parent and/or spectator be ejected on a second occasion from a game for any reason, the consequence of this action will be a mandatory meeting with Recreation Supervisor prior to attending another game.*
- *Should a parent and/or spectator be ejected on a third occasion from a game for any reason, the consequence of this action will be expulsion from the league activities for a period of one (1) full year.*
- *Should a parent and/or spectator be trespassed from the facility for any reason, the consequence of this action will be a minimum one (1) year suspension from the facility along with all programs and activities.*
- *Should a parent and/or spectator wish to be considered for reinstatement to the activities organized by the facility, they can apply to be reinstated after one (1) full year by submitting the Code of Conduct Reinstatement Application.*

Based upon the severity of an incident, Community Services staff reserves the right to determine if additional game and/or facility suspensions are warranted.

We sincerely appreciate all your efforts in abiding by the above stated Code of Conduct guidelines and look forward to having a positive impact on the Charlotte County community.