

Kent County Parks and Recreation Youth Sports Code of Conduct

Failure to comply with these standards may result in disciplinary actions by the following organizations:

City of Annapolis
Anne Arundel County
Arlington County
City of Baltimore
Baltimore County
City of Bowie
Calvert County
Charles County
City of Frederick
City of Gaithersburg
City of Greenbelt
Harford County
Howard County
Kent County
Maryland National Capital Park & Planning Commission
Montgomery County
Ocean City
Queen Anne's County
City of Rockville
St. Mary's County
City of Takoma Park
Talbot County
U.S. Lacrosse
City of Westminster
Worcester County

As a Player, I understand that I must follow these rules to stay in good standing:

1. Respect the game, play fairly & follow its rules & regulations
2. Show respect for authority to the officials of the game & of the league
3. Demonstrate good sportsmanship before, during and after the game
4. Help parents & fans understand the league philosophy so they can watch & enjoy the game
5. Be courteous to opposing teams & treat all players & coaches with respect
6. Be modest when successful & gracious in defeat
7. Respect the privilege of the use of public facilities
8. Refrain from the use of drugs, tobacco, alcohol & abusive language

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

As a Parent/Guardian, I recognize that parents/guardians are the most important role models for their children, & that sports help to develop a sense of teamwork, self-worth & sportsmanship. As such, I agree to abide by the following:

1. Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, fans & officials at games, practices & other sporting events
2. Place the well-being of my child before a personal desire to win
3. Advocate a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol & abusive language, & refrain from their use during youth sporting events
4. Encourage my child to play by the rules & respect the rights of other players, coaches, fans & officials

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

As a Coach, I recognize that coaches are role models for their team members & all participants involved in the activity, & that sports help to develop a sense of teamwork, self-worth & sportsmanship. As such, I agree to abide by the following:

1. Place the emotional & physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire or external pressure to win
2. Do my best to provide a safe playing environment for all participants
3. Lead by example by demonstrating fair play & sportsmanship to all involved
4. Provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol & abusive language & refrain from their use at all sporting events
5. Respect the game & league officials & communicate with them in an appropriate manner
6. Be knowledgeable of the league rules & regulations, & teach these rules to all players on my team
7. Encourage my team members to play by the league rules & respect the rights of other players, coaches, fans and officials
8. Be responsible for my own behavior & also for the behavior of my team members, their parents & fans

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____