

Overall League Conduct



The following are important points to consider when participating in a FCPRD League/ Program:

- **Promote, practice, and encourage good sportsmanship by showing courtesy and proper respect to others around you - coaches, players, officials, and spectators.**
- **Follow the rules and regulations set forth by the league.**
- **Insist on SAFETY first and foremost by protecting other league participants from careless and harmful actions.**
- **Success should be based upon enjoyment, attitude, and overall skill development without emphasis on winning or losing.**

FCPRD asks that you practice these qualities to ensure a positive experience for everyone involved.



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Frederick County Parks and Recreation Department's

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For Coaches

- Act as a positive role model who demonstrates good attitude, sportsmanship, and an enthusiasm for the activity being conducted.
- Maintain self-control at all times, accepting game outcomes and adverse situations without public displays of emotion and negativity toward players, official, spectators, and FCPRD employees.
- Use proper sideline behavior and restrain oneself from entering into confrontations over questionable or unfavorable situations.
- Win with modesty and lose graciously, and above all, always play fairly and encourage these attributes in your players.
- Use solid judgment on issues of safety, refusing to jeopardize the health and well-being of another individual.
- Supervise participants that are under your immediate care closely.
- Always divide playing time as equally as possible regardless of ability.
- Provide all players the opportunity to use and develop initiative, leadership, and judgment equally.
- Ask yourself: how many of your players will return next year?

For Spectators

- Maintain the highest degree of sportsmanship while attending a sporting event.
- Respect the integrity of the officials and accept their decisions without dispute.
- Only provide positive comments and feedback to players, coaches, and referees.
- Support all participants involved without regard for contest outcomes.
- Keep your composure and always stay under control. FCPRD will not tolerate profane or abusive language.
- Please get with FCPRD staff supervising the facility or contact the main office the next business day with program concerns.
- Do not be the reason a child does not play next season.
- You are an example to the youth participating and other spectators, whether you know it or not!

Frederick County Parks and Recreation Department's Sports and Athletics section strives to provide area youth the opportunity to learn good sportsmanship, achieve greater fitness, hone teamwork skills, and develop greater sports and athletic skills through participation in a variety of fun, affordable, and safety-conscious programs.

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For Participants

- Be a good sport and show everyone the respect and courtesy they rightly deserve. Play hard, give 100%, but stay within your limits as an athlete.
- Accept the officials decisions and calls as final without dispute or disgust.
- Remember that participating in a sport and use of a public facility is a privilege and should be treated as such.
- Play for the love of the game and have fun whether you win or lose.

Penalties for Violating the FCPRD Code of Conduct

- Frederick County Parks and Recreation works hard to provide a worthwhile recreational experience in the field of sports and athletics. If you choose to violate the Code of Conduct as outlined, FCPRD will enforce stiff penalties on a case by case basis when necessary.
- The staff of each program, which includes officials, scorekeepers, site supervisors, instructors, and so forth will always try their best to accommodate the participants of each program. They deserve your respect and understanding. Please do your best to conduct yourself in the highest possible manner so the recreational experience can remain a positive one for everyone. If you chose to violate the Code of Conduct as outlined, FCPRD will enforce penalties as needed including up to removal from facility, program or coaching and a one year or greater no trespass notice from all FCPRD programs and facilities.