

Youth Program Code of Conduct

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In exchange for participation in the athletic leagues offered by the Garner PRCR Department, I agree to abide by the following code of conduct.

Player Code of Conduct

1. No player shall refuse to abide by an official's decision.
2. No player shall participant in a practice or game under the influence of alcohol or other illegal substances.
3. No player shall be guilty of objectionable demonstration or dissent at an official's decision including throwing the ball or other equipment.
4. No player shall discuss with an umpire or official in any manner, the decision of an official.
5. No player shall be guilty of unnecessary rough tactics in the play of the game against the body and person of an opposing player.
6. No player shall be guilty of verbal abuse upon an official, player, coach, spectator or staff member.
7. No player shall be guilty of the use of profanity or vulgarity at any time.
8. No player shall be guilty of extreme verbal abuse as a threat upon any official, player, coach, spectator or staff member.
9. No player shall at any time lay a hand on, push, strike or threaten to strike any official or staff member.
10. No player shall be guilty of physical attack as an aggressor upon any player, official, coach, spectator or staff member.

When a player is ejected for items 1 - 7 in the Code of Conduct, said player will be suspended for the next two games that his/her team plays.

The penalty for violating items 8 - 10 will be suspension for the remainder of the season including the tournament, or if the circumstances so warrant, suspension from participation in any program offered by the Garner PRCR Department. For items 9 and 10, criminal charges may be applicable.

Any player who receives two unsportsmanlike technical fouls/yellow cards in one game will be ejected from the game and must leave the gym. In addition, said player will be suspended for the next two games his/her team plays.

Any player who accumulates 3 unsportsmanlike technical fouls/yellow cards over the course of the season will be suspended from the league for the remainder of the season including the tournament.

A suspension from the game or league is automatically a suspension from the facility. Players who have been suspended or ejected from the league are not entitled to any refund of fees paid.

The PRCR Department will determine which suspension is applicable. Suspensions may be appealed to the League Administrator. Appeals of an official's judgment call are not permitted. All other appeals must be presented in writing to the PRCR Department within 48 hours of the game or incident in question.

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Parent Code of Conduct

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating support for all players, coaches and officials.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
3. I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
4. I will support coaches and officials by not criticizing their actions.
5. I will encourage my friends and family members in attendance to follow the Code of Conduct.
6. I will report violations of the Code of Conduct to the coach or facility attendant.
7. I will do my best to make youth sports fun for my child.

Violations of the Code of Conduct will not be tolerated. First infraction will result in a warning. Additional infractions will result in ejection from facility. Multiple ejections for violation of the Parent Code of Conduct will

jeopardize your child's participation in the league

I have read and understand the Code of Conduct and agree to abide by provisions during the upcoming basketball season.

**Parent's Signature
(Required):**

**Player's Signature
(Required):**

Date (Required):

Garner Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department is dedicated to providing youth sports programs that stress participation, skill development, sportsmanship and fun. Thank you for participating!