



HARTFORD COUNCIL FOR RECREATION
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Player Code of Conduct

At the Hartford Council for Recreation, we consider being a member of a team as a privilege. That privilege comes along with the great expectation that you represent yourself, your team and your community with character, class, honor, integrity and pride. You will be held to and are expected to abide by the standards set forth below, which include, but are not limited to:

Expected Responsibilities:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship.
- I will attend every practice and game that I can and will notify my coach if I cannot. I will be on time for practice and games.
- I will do my best to listen and learn from my coaches.
- I will treat my coaches, other players, officials and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will alert parents or coaches if it stops being fun!
- I deserve to play in an environment that is free of tobacco and alcohol and expect adults to refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will remember that sports are an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- I will learn the rules of the game.
- I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, league official or any other attendee.
- I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety, or well-being of a coach, parent, player, participant, league official or any other attendee.
- I will not engage in the use of profanity while attending or participating in a youth sports event.
- I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, league official or any other attendee.
- I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, league official, or any other attendee.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the above Code of Conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action that may include, but is not limited to the following:

- **FIRST OFFENSE:** Verbal Warning is given to the player.
- **SECOND OFFENSE:** Player is suspended for one or more games. A meeting will be scheduled between the player, their parent / guardian and a Hartford Council for Recreation representative.
- **THIRD OFFENSE:** Player is suspended for the remainder of the season (including all-star tournaments). The Hartford Council for Recreation reserves the right to refuse entry into any of our sports in subsequent seasons.