

## PLAYERS/COACH/SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT

The City of Star sports programs are Recreational Programs, everyone is learning the fundamentals of a sport. Mistakes will be made by everyone involved, no one knows more than the person who made the mistake, please use reverence.

**Introductory Statement:** The following code of conduct shall apply to all participants in the City of Star Recreation division leagues and tournaments and will be enforced before, during and after all games. Participants/Spectators who remain on City property after their scheduled games are still representing the City of Star and are governed by the Code of Conduct on all parks which City of Star participants/spectators are represented during away games. The Parks & Recreation Department reserves the right to impose stronger or lesser penalties than indicated on the Code of Conduct as dictated by individual circumstances. Participants/Spectators who have been removed from any game or league may not be present at the event site for the duration of the penalty. **Coaches are responsible for their parents, coaches will be warned if their parents are not complying with the code of conduct and can be ejected from the game if it persists.**

1. NO PLAYER/COACH/SPECTATOR SHALL: At any time lay a hand upon, shove, strike, or threaten an official, coach or player.
2. NO PLAYER/COACH/SPECTATOR SHALL: Refuse to abide by official's decisions or be guilty of objectionable demonstration of dissent at official's decision.
3. NO PLAYER/SPECTATOR SHALL: Discuss with an official in any manner the decision reached by such official except the coach or team manager and only during half time or end of game, never during the game.
4. NO PLAYER: Be guilty of using unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of the game against the body of an opposing player.
5. NO PLAYER/COACH/SPECTATOR SHALL: Be guilty of an abusive verbal attack upon any player, official or spectator. Use foul or obscene language or provoking gestures while on the playing field, side lines, court, dugout, or bench.
6. NO PLAYER/COACH/SPECTATOR SHALL: Appear upon the field of play, dugout, or bleachers at any time during league play under the influence of alcohol or drugs, nor shall a player/spectator drink alcohol or indulge in drugs, before during or directly after the game. Under City ordinance drinking is prohibited in City parks.
7. NO SPECTATOR SHALL: Coach from the side lines or goal lines, spectators must sit on the opposite side of the field or court from the team and coaches. Coaching means: Communicating directions to kids other than your own child. All spectators must stay in the spectator area and are not allowed to move up and down the sideline but must remain in their general area.
8. NO PLAYER/COACH/SPECTATOR SHALL: Use tobacco on city parks, this includes electronic devices.

All above violations are enforceable by referees, volunteers, and Park & Rec employees. PLAYERS/COACHES/SPECTATORS will be warned one time, if behavior persists they will be ejected from the park. Players & coaches who get ejected from a game will be suspended from the remainder of that game plus the next scheduled game. All ejected infractions will go to the Parks & Rec Department for review and may add more or less disciplinary actions on a case by case basis, this may include but not limited to, expulsion from the league.

**SPECIAL NOTES:** No comments are to be made to the referees except encouraging ones. If you have concerns with referees, coaches, or spectators please contact the onsite Rec personnel. All games will have a Rec personnel present, practices may or may not have personnel present, if one is not present you can contact us 286-7247 or email Kim at [kingraham@staridaho.org](mailto:kingraham@staridaho.org) or Ron at [rweston@staridaho.org](mailto:rweston@staridaho.org). Any player/coach/spectator placed on probation for the remainder of the season and reported AGAIN for violating any aspect of the "Code of Conduct" may be suspended for the remainder of the season.

Any player/coach/spectator removed from a game may be required to leave the park or facility immediately. Failure to do so may carry a maximum penalty. Any spectator asked to leave the premises must do so immediately. If he/she fails to comply, the police will be called.