



The City of Grove City, Ohio Parks & Recreation Department

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Richard L. "Ike" Stage
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Coach's Code of Conduct

Coaches shall remain unconditionally supportive of the organization's commitment to the ideals of good sportsmanship, team play, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect for authority. Likewise, coaches shall remain sensitive to the physical and emotional wellbeing of the players on his/her team. In order to adhere to these doctrines:

Coaches will be positive role models.

Coaches will display and instill in their players the principals of good sportsmanship and team play.

Coaches will conduct themselves in a manner that best serves the interests of the players.

Coaches will do their best to provide the players a positive experience.

Coaches will ensure that winning and/or losing teams do so in a manner, which exhibits respect and good sportsmanship.

Coaches will treat all players, parents, spectators and league officials with respect.

Coaches will provide instruction in a manner that is constructive and supportive.

Coaches will not ridicule or demean.

Coaches will not tolerate behavior that endangers the health or well being of a child.

Coaches will comply with the decisions of league officials and observe all rules, policy and procedure as established or endorsed by the GCPR.

Coaches will teach the sport to the best of their ability.

Coaches will be drug and alcohol free while at any GCPR athletic event.

Coaches will not use any tobacco products at any time during a GCPR activity.

Coaches acknowledge the need to demonstrate fundamental proficiencies with respect to the game.

Anyone who fails to conform their conduct to the preceding code of conduct while attending, coaching, officiating, or participating in a youth sports event will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

Grove City Parks and Recreation has created a **zero tolerance policy** that includes, but is not limited to: fighting, physical contact, aggressive behavior towards an individual, profanity, belittlement of players, violation of substitution rule. This type of behavior could result in indefinite suspension to a lifetime ban from Parks and Recreation activities.

If an individual is ejected from a game for any reason, that individual must leave the facility, is immediately suspended and will not be permitted at any future practices or games until Grove City Parks and Recreation Coordinator or designee has reviewed the incident. The individual ejected, potential witnesses and the official must submit an incident form explaining the situation that resulted in the ejection. Based upon the information provided, the suspension may result in a minimum of a one game suspension up to permanent removal from all future league activities conducted by Grove City Parks and Recreation. If an individual is ejected from 2 separate games, that individual will be immediately removed from the league without a refund and will not be permitted at any facility for games for the remainder of the season.

I agree that Youth Sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social, and emotional development of children. Therefore, it is essential for parents, coaches, spectators, and officials involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect, and self-control. I accept any penalties that are assessed to be relating to my behavior.

Coach's Signature

Date