

Sportsmanship Codes of Ethics

Players Code of Ethics

It is a privilege to play sports for the Ellis Recreation Commission. As a player I will:

1. Play the game for the game's sake, and not just to please my parents or coach.
2. Be modest and generous when I win and gracious when I lose.
3. Respect the game and its laws, learn these laws, and try to follow them, and play fairly.
4. Work for the good of the team and give my best effort at all times.
5. Show respect for the authority of the referee, even though I will sometimes disagree.
6. Show good sportsmanship before, during, and after the games.
7. I understand that this is a game, and that the opponents are not my enemies.
8. I will control my temper and not retaliate, even if I believe I have been wronged.
9. Not use or possess tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs.

Player consequences will be determined by the team coach, Recreation Director, and/ or the Ellis Recreation Commission for violations of the player Code of Ethics.

Player/Athlete Signature

Player/Athlete Printed Name

Parents Code of Ethics

As a parent I will set a good example for my child in their sports development. I will:

1. Support my child by giving positive feedback to my player and members of both teams.
2. Not criticize the officials or coaches openly or directly, during or after games. Any criticism shall be done in writing, not verbally.
3. Do our best to have our child prepared for every game.
4. Support the learning efforts of players, coaches, and referees by demonstrating patience.
5. Understand that improper behavior will result in a parent being asked to leave the facility.
6. Leave the coaching to the coach during the game. We shall not give our child instructions during the game.
7. Refrain from using the internet, a cell phone or other device to post or send text, video or images with the intent or knowledge, or reckless disregard, that the text, video, or image will harm, grossly embarrass, or threaten, a participant, parent, legal guardian, coach, officials, ERC Staff or a Rec. Commission Member.

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8. Understand that the Ellis Recreation Commission can and will, if necessary, suspend our individual privilege to watch our child play should we behave in a manner that is rude or offensive.

Violations of the Parent Code of Ethics will result in:

- A Parent being suspended and/ or removed from a game/tournament.
- A Coach being suspended and/or removed from a game/tournament.
- A Player being benched by the team's coach for parent misconduct before, during or after a game.
- A Family released from the Ellis Recreation Program.

Parent/Coach Signature

Parent/Coach Printed Name

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Date: _____