

# Ward Sports



## General Code of Conduct

All people (players, parents, coaches, referees/umpires, board members, volunteers, or any other individuals) acting on behalf of or associated with the Ward Parks and Recreation (WPR) are expected to conduct themselves appropriately and abide by this Code of Conduct. All WPR members have the responsibility to act and speak appropriately when representing our program. At all WPR sponsored activities, the following code of conduct is in effect:

1. WPR members will refrain from participating in or encouraging any of the following:
  - Assault
  - Harassment
  - Racial or Religious Violence
  - Sexual Violence or Harassment
  - Taunting or Showboating
  - Vandalism
  - Drug, alcohol, and/or tobacco use
  - Gambling
  - Inappropriate language and/or actions
  - Providing false information
  - Harassment of other club officials, referees, coaches and/or players
2. WPR members will be examples of good sportsmanship to all players, coaches, and parents, and address all players in a positive, encouraging manner.
3. WPR members will respect and support all coaches, players and officials through words and actions.
4. WPR members will view opponents as necessary friends that provide players the opportunity to participate.
5. WPR members will abide by all established policies and decisions of the Ward Parks and Recreation Director and Supervisors.

### Steps that will be taken if a violation has occurred:

**First offense:** a meeting must take place with all involved persons and the Ward Parks and Recreation Director and Supervisors. Participation in all WPR activities will cease until this meeting has occurred. Punishment will be determined after this meeting has occurred.

**Second offense:** the person in violation will be suspended from any WPR involvement for a period of time to be determined by the Ward Parks and Recreation Director. Any future return to WPR involvement is not guaranteed by may be granted, depending on the nature and severity of the infraction. Involvement will then be granted on a probationary basis. Any violation during the probation period will result in permanent suspension for the WSP

If an offense is severe in nature (extreme, violent and/or dangerous) the WPR reserves the right to move directly to the consequences of the second offense, after which a meeting may take place.

I have read the WPR Code of Conduct. I understand its requirements and agree to abide by the letter and spirit of the WPR Code of Conduct.

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Signature

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Date