

# Banks County Recreation Department

## ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

This policy, adopted September 2003, was implemented with the purpose of maintaining an enjoyable environment for all participants and spectators in the programs of the Banks County Parks and Recreation Department.

- Anyone guilty of profanity, either by word or gestures against other players, coaches, officials, spectators or staff before, during or after a game will be suspended for the current game and the next game.
- Anyone guilty of pushing, striking or other physical contact against any player, coach, official, spectator or staff will receive a minimum one (1) year suspension to a maximum lifetime suspension.
- Anyone guilty of making threats, either by word or gestures against other players, coaches, officials, spectators or staff will receive a minimum two (2) game suspension to maximum lifetime suspension.
- If a coach or spectator runs onto the field or court during a contest or incites his/her fans to become disorderly during or immediately after a contest, the violator will be subject to a two (2) game suspension and one (1) year probation or suspension for the remainder of the season.
- Players, coaches, managers or spectators ejected from a game will not be allowed to attend/play the next two (2) games. This policy applies to all in attendance at Banks County Parks and Recreation events regardless of agency affiliation.
- NO use of alcohol or drugs is allowed on/at BCPRD property/events.

\*Suspensions and ejections can go into All-Stars or the next sport.

For ALL Banks County Parks and Recreation/GRPA events, POSITIVE cheering by players, coaches and spectators is encouraged. ANY negative cheering/hollering may result in a warning and/or removal from the site, whether it is for or against your team.

Banks County Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to impose a one (1) year to lifetime suspension for violation of ANY of the above rules according to the severity of the incident.