



Sports Force Parks Coaches Code of Conduct

A Sports Force Parks tournament is more than just an exciting competition. It is an experience expected to create lifelong memories. A positive environment for all those who play or watch the games is our pursuit. As a coach, you have great influence to shape the experience for your athletes. It is our expectation that you do so in a constructive and cooperative manner. All coaches must sign this form and return it to Sports Force Parks before being allowed on the field of play.

Expected behavior from Coaches:

1. Ensure that all team members respect Sports Force Parks at Cedar Point Sports Center by abiding by facility rules, removing all trash from the dugout/sidelines and spectator areas after each game.
2. Control your parents without drawing attention to their behavior that may need correction. Share expectations politely and calmly, correcting inappropriate behavior in the most discreet confrontation available.
3. Treat the umpires/referees and tournament staff with respect and professional courtesy. Verbal confrontation, demonstrative actions and arguing are not acceptable behavior. If you have an inquiry about a call or a procedure, calmly request a timeout and discuss the situation discreetly to avoid inciting fans and players within earshot of the conversation.
4. Honor the rules and play the game with the spirit of the rules as a priority. Do not try to manipulate the rules or the interpretation in your favor.
5. Place the development of the player (physically, mentally and emotionally) above the value of winning.
6. Always provide a safe environment for players.
7. No profanity ever. No ethnic or sexual slurs at any time.
8. No arguing or demonstrative confrontations with opposing coaches, fans or players. Be an example of sportsmanship.
9. Be supportive of both opponents and your players. Offer congratulations for excellent effort and good play. Check with concern when injuries occur. Promote sportsmanship in all opportunities on the field and off.
10. Promote a positive attitude at all times. Demonstrate respect, anger restraint, professionalism, and self-control toward anyone involved in the game, whether official, fan, participant, or host.
11. Only coaches with passes and team roster players are allowed in the dugout or on the field at any time.



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Penalties Applied to Those Who Choose to Violate the Sports Force Parks Coaches Code of Conduct:

A) Verbal Warning

B) Expulsion from game/facility for one or multiple games

I have read and fully acknowledge I understand the expected behavior and the possible consequences for negative behavior:
