



PLAYERS' CODE OF ETHICS

As a participant of Thomasville Parks and Recreation Athletics I hereby Pledge to live up to the Thomasville Parks and Recreation Players' Code of Ethics listed below:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship.
- I will attend every practice and game that I can, and will notify my coach if I cannot.
- I will expect to receive a fair and equal amount of playing time.
- I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches.
- I will treat my coaches, other players, officials and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will alert my parents or coaches if it stops being fun!
- I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and expect adults to refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it is important to me.
- I will remember that sports are an opportunity to learn and have fun.

Players who fail to adhere to the Code of Conduct or do not live up to their responsibilities or expectations will be subject to disciplinary action. For violations of the Code of Conduct, the following steps will be followed:

- STEP 1: Verbal Warning
- STEP 2: Game Suspension
- STEP 3: League Suspension

These guidelines are not absolute in dealing with behavioral problems. Severe situations could merit harsher sanctions against the athlete.