



City of Dallas

City of Dallas Park and Recreation Department Code of Conduct

The following is the expected behavior for coaches and parents participating/attending City of Dallas Youth Sports Leagues:

The Coach:

1. All coaches must be approved as a volunteer through our Volunteer Coordinator.
2. Coaches will be approved according to their willingness to adhere to the City of Dallas Park and Recreation Department program rules. Coaches are strongly encouraged to attend all coaches meetings and clinics as scheduled.
3. Coaches will be responsible for maintaining equipment loaned by the City of Dallas for the duration of the season, completing an inventory of equipment and returning to the City of Dallas at the completion of the season.
4. Coaches should set an example for their players and spectators at all times. They must accept that both correct and incorrect calls are part of the game and teach players to concentrate on playing the game.
5. Coaches are to encourage players to be on time and ready to play for all games and practices.
6. Coaches and Parents should be examples of good sportsmanship to the players.
7. Coaches are responsible for maintaining control of players, parents and spectators that are there in support of their team at all times.
8. Verbal abuse, loud or intimidating behavior is prohibited by coaches, players, parents, spectators, etc. Those displaying this behavior will be asked to leave the facility or playing field and possibly face suspension and/or forfeit of game. Physical abuse will not be tolerated and will result in coach/team being suspended indefinitely.

Parents/Spectators:

1. League encourages the positive support of parents and spectators at all youth games.
2. Make positive comments and encourage players.
3. Verbal abuse, loud or intimidating behavior is prohibited by parent and/or persons in their party. Those displaying this behavior will be asked to leave the facility or playing field and possibly have their player face suspension and/or forfeit of game.
4. Parents are an integral part of our program and may be asked to actively participate in the following areas: line judge, scorekeeper, time keeper, team organizer (team mom), send reminders, etc.

Thank you for your participation in the City of Dallas Park and Recreation Department Sports Leagues and for embracing the Code of Conduct. It is our great pleasure to provide your child with this opportunity.

