

Brownsville Player Code of Conduct

YOUTH PLAYERS

I hereby pledge to be positive about my youth sports experiences and accept responsibility for my participation by following this Players' Code of Conduct pledge:

- 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 parents or coaches if it stops being fun.
- I deserve to play in an environment that is free from 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 do my very best in school.
- I will remember that sports participation is an opportunity to learn and have fun.

Brownsville Parks and Recreation Department contracted officials, coaches, scorekeepers, staff, etc. will make every effort to educate youth on the proper code of conduct, however there may be violations that warrant immediate suspension from the program.

I understand that I may be suspended from the league for any violation of the Player Code of Conduct.

Parents Name: _____ Date: _____

Childs Name: _____

ADULT SPORTS CODE OF CONDUCT

The primary purpose of the adult sports program is to offer each participant the opportunity to pursue, through athletics, the physical and emotional benefits of such an activity. All too often the emphasis in such participation is placed on winning at all cost. Good sportsmanship is expected and must be maintained at all times. The purpose of the Code of Conduct, applicable to every participant and spectator, is to engender and motivate a return to good sportsmanship, proper conduct on and off the court/field, and to fully comply with the rules and policies of the Brownsville Parks and Recreation Department.

Effective immediately, the Code of Conduct, as defined below, will be enforced. All participants and spectators will be expected to carefully review the rules and requirements set forth and are solely responsible for their actions both on and off the playing court/field. Improper behavior can and will directly affect the future participation of the individual's entire team.

The Adult Sports Code of Conduct applies to all players, managers, and spectators. This code applies to any individual or team and the penalties can be applied to any individual or an entire team. This code becomes effective as soon as the participants arrive at the facility of play and remains in effect until the participants leave the facility.

I therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending an adult sports event and shall conform my behavior to this code of conduct. No participant or spectator shall:

1. At any time lay hand upon, push, shove, strike, or threaten to strike an official, scorekeeper, player, spectator, or employee of the Brownsville Parks and Recreation Department.
2. Endanger the safety of any player, official, employee, or spectator.
3. Refuse to abide by an official's decision or appealed decision of the Parks and Recreation Department Director or designee.
4. Use personal or verbal abuse towards any official, scorekeeper, player, spectator, or employee of the Brownsville Parks and Recreation Department
5. Use unnecessary rough tactics in the play of the game against another opponent.
6. Demonstrate objectionable behavior or dissent at an official's decision.

7. Discuss with an official, in any manner, the decision reached by such official. (Exception: Team Manager)
8. Discuss publicly with spectators in a derogatory manner any play, decision, or personal opinion of other players in the game.
9. Play under another individual's name, falsify name, or falsify address on an official roster.
10. Play on more than one team in the same league.
11. Appear at the facility in an intoxicated condition.
12. Attempt to incite riot among his/her team or among the spectators.

I understand that if I fail to conform my conduct to the Adult Sports Code of Conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action including, but not limited to the following depending on the severity of the offense:

1. Verbal or Written warning
2. Suspension or ejection from current adult sports games
3. Suspension from future adult sports games
4. Suspension from the adult sport's season

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Player Name: _____ Date: _____