

# **Code of Conduct**

## For Littleton Park and Recreation Participants

### **Players:**

- I will learn the rules of the game and follow them.
- I will always be respectful of my teammates, coaching staff, referees, and all property of Littleton Park and Recreation.
- I will bring problems to the attention of the coach IN PRIVATE.
- I will not criticize other players either on my team or the opponent's team, or the coaches and fans from the opposing team.
- I will uphold all the rules and regulations regarding the league I am participating in.
- I will not use unsportsmanlike conduct.
- I will not deliberately incite unsportsmanlike conduct.
- Foul language will not be tolerated.
- I understand that I will be forced to leave the league without a refund, for the remainder of the season if I start a fight with another player or member of the league.

### **Parents:**

- All of the above; plus
- I shall not criticize the referees, coaches, managers or the other players.
- I shall remember to set a good example of sportsmanship for my child and others to follow.
- I will not partake in any Drugs or Alcohol while attending any Park and Recreation event.
- I shall remember all Coaches, Managers, Officials, Officers and Auxiliary members are all volunteers.
- I shall offer my services for work whenever possible.
- I shall notify the coaching staff of any absences or potential late arrivals as soon as possible to allow them to make any necessary changes to the roster.

- I will have my child to all practices and games on time to allow enough time to warm up properly.
- I will pick up or make arrangements to have my child picked up promptly after games and practices. I will notify the coach if someone else is to pick up my child.
- I will not criticize players and or coaches, or the opposing team in front of others.
- I will voluntarily remove myself from the field/gym/event if directed to by a Littleton Park and Recreation Official or representative or official.

### **Coaches and Managers:**

- All of the above from both; plus
- I will emphasize that "team work" is an important part of the game.
- Together with the game officials, be jointly responsible for the conduct and the control of teams, fans, and spectators. Any fan who becomes a nuisance, out of control or aggressive may be asked to leave the game, facility or field.
- I will remember the reaction of the fans and the players will be in step with my reaction.
- I will remove any player from the game when even slightly in doubt of his/her health, whether or not as a result of injury, until competent medical advice is available.
- I will review the current League rulebook and follow it to the best of my ability.

### **All Participants:**

Any player, parent, or coach ejected from a game for unsportsmanlike conduct as outlined above will be suspended for a minimum of one game. An appearance before the Park Commission will be required before the player/parent/coach is allowed to return to Littleton Park and Recreation events. Park Commissioners will review the incident and determine if additional action is to be taken.

**Remember: good behavior doesn't cost anything!!! It also allows the players and other teams to enjoy a game just for the fun of it.**

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I ACKNOWLEDGE I HAVE READ AND  
WILL COMPLY WITH THE  
LITTLETON PARK AND RECREATION  
CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS,  
PARENTS, AND COACHES.

PLAYER:

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PARENT/GUARDIAN:

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COACHES/MANAGERS: \_\_\_\_\_

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TEAM:

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