

Hesperia Recreation and Park District
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CODE OF CONDUCT

Everyone will be held responsible for all rules. In addition, all participants and spectators will abide by the "Code of Conduct".

Officials, as defined for Code of Conduct purposes, will include District employees, Sports Officials and District volunteers.

1. No Person Shall: Lay a hand upon, shove, strike or threaten another person. Officials are required to immediately suspend the offender from further involvement and report such conduct to appropriate District personnel. Such person shall remain suspended until the District has considered his/her case.

2. No Person Shall: Refuse to abide by officials decision. Officials are required to immediately suspend such person from further involvement and report such action to the appropriate District personnel. Such person shall remain suspended until the District has considered his/her case.

3. No Person Shall: Be guilty of objectionable demonstrations of dissent of an official's decision
MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning first offense.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Removal from activity second offense, file report.

4. No Person Shall: Discuss with an official, in any manner, the decision reached by such official
MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning first offense.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Removal from activity second offense, file report.

5. No Person Shall: Be guilty of using unnecessary rough tactics in the course of an event against the body and person of another. Officials are required to immediately suspend persons from further involvement and report them to the appropriate District personnel. Such person shall remain suspended until the District has considered his/her case.

6. No Person Shall: Be guilty of instigating or causing a physical attack upon any person. Officials are required to immediately suspend said person from further involvement and report such actions to the proper authorities if warranted and to the proper District personnel. Such person shall remain suspended until the District has considered his/her case.

7. No Person Shall: Be guilty of using profanity, racial comments, demeaning language or comments that can be degrading.
MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning first offense.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Removal from activity second offense, file report.

8. No Person Shall: Be guilty of an abusive verbal attack upon any person, such as profanity, racial comments, demeaning language or comments that can be degrading. Officials are

required to immediately suspend offender from further involvement and report actions to the proper District personnel.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Placed on probation, file report. MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspended from District facilities.

9. No Person Shall: Appear on a facility, at a meeting or in an event at any time with an alcoholic beverage or in an intoxicated condition. Officials are required to immediately suspend the individual from further involvement and report actions to the proper District personnel. Such person shall remain suspended until his/her case, has been considered by the District.

10. No Person Shall: be guilty of gambling upon any outcome of District event. MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning first offense.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Removal from activity second offense, file report.

11. No Person Shall: Be guilty of discussion publicly with any other person in a derogatory or abusive manner, any play, decision or his personal opinion of other participants during any specified event.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning first offense.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Removal from activity second offense, file report.

12. No Person Shall: Enter a field of play or facility at any time other than during their scheduled time, when said facility is scheduled to be in use by others.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning first offense.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Removal from activity second offense, file report.

13. No Person Shall: At any time vandalize or attempt to damage any District or other person's property. Officials are required to immediately suspend the individual from further involvement and report actions to the proper District personnel. Such person shall remain suspended until the District has considered his/her case.

Special Notes:

a. Suspensions have no boundaries. In other words, if a person gets suspended or put on probation during one season or activity, it may carry on to the next season, activity, and/or other sport. The District may also suspend a person suspended by another agency.

b. Any person being placed on probation for the remainder of the season or activity, and reported again for violating the Code of Conduct will be suspended for the remainder of the season or activity.

Sportsmanship Policy:

1. Teams or individuals participating in programs that are sponsored by the District shall be expected to exhibit proper sportsmanship and appropriate behavior before, during and after all programs.