

# YOUTH PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

The Spanish Fork Parks & Recreation Department promotes sportsmanship, respect, integrity and fair play in all of its programs. We have an ongoing concern about keeping a high standard of sportsmanship in each of our sports. Players and recreation employees (officials, score keepers, supervisors) should be able to feel they are in a "safe" environment when they are participating or working. We desire that all players in our youth programs be aware of our **"Youth Player Code of Conduct"** before choosing to participate in the city's recreation programs.

Spanish Fork Parks & Recreation has established the following **"Youth Player Code of Conduct"** for all youth involved in any our programs. All participating youth are expected to know, promote and adhere to the following standards of conduct. This code of conduct will apply in all of our youth programs and activities.

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials, and parents/legal guardians at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship.
2. I will attend every practice and game that is reasonably possible and will notify my coach if I cannot.
3. I will expect to receive a fair amount of playing time.
4. I will do my best to listen and learn from my coaches. I will always do my best.
5. 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.
6. I will help my coach in setting up the field and gathering equipment.
7. I will take care of our equipment so that others might enjoy it.
8. I will help in cleaning the bench area after a game or practice and make sure no trash is left behind.
9. I understand that aggressive behavior or inappropriate language will not be tolerated and may be cause for ejection from a game and/or permanent suspension from participation.
10. I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will alert my parents or coach if it stops being FUN!
11. I deserve to play in an environment free of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs and expect fellow players and adults to respect that wish.
12. I will encourage my parents/legal guardians to be involved with my team in some capacity because it's important to me.
13. I will do my very best in school.
14. I will remember that sports are an opportunity to learn and have fun.



## ACCEPTANCE OF CODE OF CONDUCT

I acknowledge that Spanish Fork City Parks & Recreation has created a "Youth Player Code of Conduct". I have read this code of conduct which is described above and agree to abide by these standards. I understand that if I do not abide by this code of conduct, I may be removed as a participant and may be prohibited from participating in future events.

It is the goal of Spanish Fork Parks and Recreation to uphold the integrity of each program it offers. I further acknowledge that participating in Spanish Fork City's Recreation events is a privilege and I fully agree to adhere to the "Youth Player Code of Conduct." Failure to do so may result in ejection, forfeited games, and or suspension from future participation.