

City of Willowick Recreation Department Youth Sport Leagues Code of Conduct

The Recreation Department and our youth leagues count on you for your support with sportsmanship. As administrators, coaches, players, and parents, our behavior must reflect positively on our city and youth sport leagues. Please read through the following guidelines and keep in mind the best interests of our children.

- Encourage child, players, and teammates to play by the rules.
- Never embarrass our youth leagues by verbally abusing/insulting players, coaches, parents, league officials, or umpires/officials.
- Always show a positive attitude towards the game and all of its participants, all children will benefit.
- Applaud all effort in victory and in defeat.
- Never yell or physically abuse any child at games or practice.
- Treat all players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect.
- Remember that youth sports are for children and not adults.
- The emotional and Physical well being of the children is more important than the adults desire to win.
- Demand a drug, alcohol, and tobacco-free sports environment and agree to assist by refraining from their use at our youth events.

All players, parents, and coaches/assistants are to abide by the Code of Conduct that has been signed. The parent's signature will include both parents and/or guardians of the player at game and practice time. A player will not be able to participate until code of conduct is completed with all required signatures.

Any disregard to this Code of Conduct will be dealt with immediately by the Willowick Soccer Club Board and is grounds for immediate dismissal. There is no three strike rule. The board members from Willowick Soccer Club will review the incident in a timely manner, and a final decision will be rendered by the Willowick Soccer Club Board. Once the Board has made a majority ruling on the matter the decision is final. The consequences of this incident will be kept on file and follow the individual from league to league.