

Northwest Recreation League Code of Conduct

Northwest Recreation League (NRL) supports youth athletic activities that are governed by a sense of fun, fair play and sportsmanship. Each person associated with NRL is responsible for his or her own behavior. Parents and coaches should be aware that children mimic adult behavior. Coaches or their designated representatives are responsible for their team, parents and spectators. Positive support for the team and all coaches is appreciated and expected. NRL prides itself on the excellent conduct and sportsmanship of our players, coaches, parents and spectators.

NRL actively supports game officials. They are sometimes faced with difficult decisions which may be unpopular with one or both teams. Verbal abuse toward officials by players, coaches, parents or spectators could result in said individual being asked to leave the playing area. The officials will also have the authority to suspend play if a coach does not control his team or spectators. NRL reserves the right and the rights of the officials to eject a coach, player or spectator at any given time.

Players/Coaches/Parents/Spectators who are told to leave the playing area must leave immediately, out of sight of the playing area. He or she may be banned from attending games for one additional game or for a longer period of time so determined by league director(s). The Head Coach is responsible for reporting any such instances to the league director(s) in a timely manner.

All alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, and/or tobacco products are banned from all NRL practice and game locations.

Parents, players, and coaches who agree to participate in sports for NRL accept the rules and regulations as stated above. Remember that the players, coaches and officials will make mistakes, but these are merely games which our children are playing for enjoyment and to learn their chosen sport. We can still be competitive without crossing the line of indecent behavior.

Parents, players, and coaches are expected to support and pull for your team without taunting or making derogatory remarks against the opposing team, coaches, or parents. Coaches and players are expected to take part in sincere congratulatory handshakes, win or lose, at the end of games. There will be zero tolerance for throwing equipment or poor sportsmanship after a potentially discouraging play or official's call.

We and our child have read and thoroughly acquainted ourselves with the NRL Code of Conduct. We understand the consequences of not following both the spirit and the letter of these rules.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Director's Signature: _____ Date: _____