

Gorham Parks & Recreation Department

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES, PARTICIPANTS & PARENTS / GUARDIANS

- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship. I understand name calling and swearing will not be tolerated.
- I will attend every practice and game that I can.
- I will show respect to my coaches, teammates, opponents and officials by treating them as I would like to be treated.
- I will do my best to listen and learn from my coaches.
- I will do my very best in school.
- I will not smoke, use tobacco products, drugs or alcohol.
- I will not argue with officials and / or coaches.
- I will be a good sport, win with modesty, and lose with dignity.
- I will play by the rules set forth by the Rec Dept.
- I will not take it upon myself to change, modify or make decisions that go against the rules / policies set by the Rec Dept.
- I will take care of the facilities and equipment and help put everything back before leaving practices and games.
- I pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in all Recreation Dept. activities.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at all times.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience.
- I will do my best to make Gorham Recreation Department events, activities and games fun for my child.
- I will encourage my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect.
- I will do my best to get my child to every game and practice on time and will let the coach know if we can't be there.
- I will demand an environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sporting events and activities. I understand there is NO smoking, tobacco use, alcohol or drugs on town property.
- Should an issue arise that I am not comfortable with, I will address my concern to the following individuals in this order:
(1) Head Coach, (2) Parks & Recreation Director, (3) Town Manager (see Philosophy for Athletes & Parents Policy)
- I will not address my concerns while a game or practice is in progress. I will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field /court, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time.
- I will return my child's uniform on or before the due date.

NO TOLERANCE POLICY

Gorham Parks & Recreation Department has established a NO TOLERANCE POLICY towards unsportsmanlike behavior. Any PLAYER, COACH, or SPECTATOR who verbally disagrees, abuses or loudly expresses oneself can be ejected, penalized or removed from the premises. This may be done without warning and will be strictly enforced. Many of the coaches, officials and workers are volunteering their time. Please respect their efforts in putting on a quality program for your children.