

Code of Ethical Conduct

As a spectator, parent, official, player, participant, sponsor, supervisor, coach, manager, volunteer, and/or employee for the Edmonson County Parks and Recreation Department, you have the responsibility of representing the Edmonson County Parks and Recreation Department to the public. You have the responsibility to be a positive role model for all youth and partner with adults to ensure youth participate in a positive manner.

Responsibilities include:

- A. Adhering to a schedule of events as developed by others.
- B. Following the established rules and guidelines of the Parks and Recreation Department.
- C. Acting as a role model, including using proper language and behavior.
- D. Modeling respect for teams, officials, park personnel, and other persons.
- E. Refraining from participation in gossip or spreading of rumors.
- F. Instructing all youth to treat the park areas with respect and care.
- G. Helping all members of teams have a pleasant experience by making every attempt to include all players in all activities.

The following behaviors will not be tolerated:

- A. Cursing (malicious or otherwise, verbally, written, email, or electronically or by physical gesture) at another spectator, parent, official, player, participant, sponsor, supervisor, coach, manager, volunteer, and/or employee of the Edmonson County Parks and Recreation.
- B. Pushing, hitting, striking or threatening (verbally, written, email, or electronically or by physical gesture) another spectator, parent, official, player, participant, sponsor, supervisor, coach, manager, volunteer, and/or employee of the Edmonson County Parks and Recreation.
- C. Throwing equipment in a malicious manner.
- D. Using or being under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or controlled substances while on park premises before, during, or after an event.
- E. Acting in an irrational manner or making a public spectacle or nuisance of one's self before, during, or after an event.
- F. Making any derogatory or inflammatory remarks toward another spectator, parent, official, player, participant, sponsor, supervisor, coach, manager, volunteer, and/or employee of the Edmonson County Parks and Recreation.
- G. Violating the rules and regulations of the activity or program in which you are involved.
- H. Participating in any act that undermines the league policy or procedures.
- I. Instigating or contributing to any infraction listed in the Code of Ethical Conduct.

Those who find themselves unable to conduct themselves within the guidelines listed above may expect to be dismissed from the Edmonson County Parks and Recreation properties and programs for a period of time to be determined by the presiding Edmonson County Baseball Softball Board.

By signing below you are acknowledging that you have read, understand, and can adhere to the preceding Code of Ethical Behavior.

Signature

Date