



Rincon Recreation Department

Parent and Spectator Code of Conduct



1. Parents and spectators should remember that the recreation programs are for the children to learn fundamentals, techniques, sportsmanship and teamwork. Most importantly for the children to enjoy themselves and develop a love for the sport that will last a lifetime.
2. Parents, remember that you are there to support not just your child, but every player, coach, or parent on the premises.
3. You set examples for everyone to see, so make sure you set a positive example.
4. No parent or spectator should use tobacco products, alcoholic beverages or other drugs during, or around youth activities, including practices or games. **City ordinance prohibits smoking on city property.** Please note that recreation staff has the right to remove you from the park, without warning, if they feel any of the previous lists items are present or on your person.
5. Any parent having knowledge of his or her son or daughter playing in a league under false age or identification will cause that player and parents to be suspended indefinitely from any athletic event sponsored by the Rincon Recreation Department.
6. Parents may face disciplinary actions for unsportsmanlike behavior which includes, but is not limited to:
 - Profanity**
 - Negative cheering**
 - Harassing or heckling youth league players**
 - Abuse of officials, coaches or recreation staff**
 - Physical altercations**Penalties for such behavior could include verbal warning, written reprimand, ejection from ballpark, suspension from park, arrest, or banishment from all Rincon Recreation sponsored events.
7. Parents and Spectators should remember that coaches are volunteers and are giving up their time to help your boys or girls learn the game. Therefore, unless you are willing to coach yourself, you should not criticize, complain about, or attempt to coach over your child's coach.

****By attending any Rincon Recreation sponsored event, you agree to these terms and we have the right to present this document in order to justify any and all actions brought upon you for not abiding by our policies.****

A Letter to All:

Dear Parents, Coaches and Spectators,

We would like to remind you once again about the code of ethics that you signed when registering your child to play with the Rincon Recreation Department. Unsportsmanlike attitudes **will NOT be tolerated** toward players, coaches, official or any rec staff member. Foul language at anytime will also **NOT be tolerated**. If you are seen acting in this manner you will be asked to leave the park and serve a game suspension. After the second violation, you will be banned from the park for the remainder of that season in progress. Remember it takes effort on everyone's part in order to provide a safe and healthy environment for the youth in our community. You must be willing to put the emotional and physical well being of the players and kids ahead of any personal desire to win. You should always provide nothing but positive support to all involved in the game.

Thanks,

Rincon Recreation Staff

Remember:

1. These are Kids
2. This is a Game
3. The Coaches are Volunteers
4. The Officials are Human
5. This is Not the World Series