



## **WARD 7 RECREATION CENTER PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

1. Managers, Coaches, and Assistants should help promote the welfare of all participants in the Recreation Sports Program.
2. Exercise patience, tolerance, and self-control in your relations with players, other coaches, game officials, and parents.
3. Head Coach and Assistant Coaches ONLY allowed in playing area.
4. Instill in your own players the proper respect for opponents & game officials. Do not allow them to direct personal remarks or insulting remarks to opponents or officials.
5. Help the player to learn the high ideals of sportsmanship, cooperation, and self-control. Render discipline wisely.
6. The purpose of the recreation program is to provide an enjoyable experience for all players, coaches, and fans.
7. Do not purposely violate rules and regulations.
8. Do not tolerate actions by players who are physically dangerous to opponents.
9. A dedicated coach will respond with dignity & sincerity to the decisions of the game. Be a credit to the game.
10. During a game the manager, coach, or assistant coach must remain at his or her officially designated area.
11. The Recreation Board frowns on any behavior of adult leaders who do not have the players best interest at heart.
12. Any complaints will be handled through the Ward 7 Recreation Center or a board appointed through the Recreation Center.
13. Coaches and Assistant Coaches may not use any profanity or alcohol at practice or games in which youth are involved.
14. Coach or Assistant Coaches cannot forcefully put a hand on any player during practices or games.

15. No Coach or Assistant Coach may yell or be disrespectful to an official or another coach during a game.
16. An eligible player is one who has not turned in his or her registration form, fee, playing in the wrong age division, and/or illegally drafted. If an ineligible player is caught participating in a game, said game will be forfeited with NO MAKE-UP GAME and WIN WILL BE GIVEN TO OPPOSING TEAM.
17. Any coaches participating with players who are enrolled in the recreation program must have written permission from the Director and/or Recreation Board to participate in any outside travel with their team beyond the regular scheduled games & practices set forth by the Recreation Center.
18. No Assistant Coaches will be chosen until after the draft is complete.
19. Coaches, Referees, and players should be present at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of his/her game. NO EXCEPTIONS.
20. Coaches must sign for equipment. Head coaches will be held responsible for getting equipment turned back in to the Recreation Center Office.
21. Any coaches and/or players not following these guidelines, rules and regulations set up by the Board will be subject to suspension.
22. Shirt must be tucked into shorts or pants. Pants must be worn waist high.
23. No jewelry is to be worn during games such as necklaces, rings, earrings, watches, etc.
24. Coaches should train at practice and encourage during a game.
25. Officials will demonstrate professional qualities with player, coaches, and fans.
26. Parents have a right to express concerns at board meetings, not while a game is in progress.
27. Players will not be chastised for missing games or practice due to religious functions, school functions, or death in their family.
28. Players not attending at least one practice a week do not have to be considered for play in one of those weeks games.
29. The Board will evaluate coaches during the season. Coaches that do not meet Board's guidelines shall be reprimanded or removed.
30. The Recreation Center Board shall at all times make fair, honest, and professional judgements for the positive future of the league and players.
31. Late registered players shall be put on a waiting list and placed on a team that the Board deems necessary.