

CODE OF CONDUCT

Grant County Recreation Commissions has taken the policy of prosecuting any player, coach or spectator that violates any Grant County Recreation Commission Ordinance.

Grant County Recreation Commissions also reserves the right to expel any team, without a refund, for reasons of conduct, failure to observe rules, regulations, procedures. Written notification of such actions will be provided to the individual and/or team manager.

Misconduct / Ejection(s): The umpires and/or field supervisor shall be empowered to penalize an offending player, coach and/or team as follows:

- A. Warning to player and both teams.
- B. Ejection from current game and suspension for subsequent game(s).
- C. Forfeit of game.

Any player or spectator ejected from the game must leave the fields and spectator area. Failure to leave when instructed can result in a forfeit.

Anytime a game gets out of control, the umpires, field supervisor or any Grant County Commissions Official has the authority to forfeit the game. Any team with 3 or more ejection will in a forfeit.

- ✓ **NO PLAYER/NO COACH** at any time shall lay a hand upon, push, shove or threaten to strike or verbally threaten an official, staff member or spectator.
 - **Penalty:** Be ejected from the game, receive minimum 3 game suspension (maximum of a season) and will be placed on probation.
- ✓ **ANY PLAYER/COACH** involved in a physical altercation (strike/hit) with another player, coach, staff member or spectator.
 - **Penalty:** Player(s)/coach(s) will be ejected from the game and suspended that sport for one full year.
NOTE: Any player throwing a punch will be suspended for a full year no matter who started the fight.
- ✓ **NO PLAYER/NO COACH**: will be allowed to play/coach if acting in an intoxicated manner.
 - **Penalty:** Player(s)/Coach(s) will be removed from the ball game. This will be ruled upon by any of the officials or a Grant County Recreation Staff member.
- ✓ **ALL PLAYERS, COACHES, and SPECTATORS** will abstain from the use of vulgarity or unsportsmanlike manners while on Grant County Recreation property.
 - **Penalty:** Depending upon severity, officials can enforce A, B, or C of Misconduct/Ejection rule.

TEAMS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS CONDUCT BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE GAMES.

All spectators, as well as participants, must conform to all Grant County Recreation Commission Rules and Regulations. Improper behavior will not be tolerated.

Penalty: Ejections, Forfeit of game and/or remaining games, arrest and prosecution and no refund of fees.

Once a player(s), coach and/or team have been placed on probation, their conduct will be evaluated throughout the remainder of the season. Further conduct violations will result in further suspension that could extending through the remainder of the season, as well as forfeiting all fees paid to date.

All player and/or coaches will abide by the official's decision included a decision concerning a team's conduct. The second time a player, coach or manager is ejected from a game, and a more severe suspension will be administered.

Teams may appeal any suspensions by contacting the Grant County Recreation Sports Director and setting an appointment.