

OAK FOREST PARK DISTRICT – PARENT/SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

- Promote good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support to all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sporting event
- Always support coaches and officials working with your child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience
- Refrain from posting any negative commentary, defamatory or harassing remarks or images on any social media. Please remember to be respectful when posting anything on social media.
- Never interfere with the conduct of the game or practice
- Refrain from the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other illegal substances
- Do not use any foul or abusive language or gesture towards any coach, official, player, or spectator
- Remember the games are for the youth – not for the adults
- Never threaten a coach, official, player, or spectator
- Never strike a coach, official, player, or spectator
- Always do your best to make sure youth sports are played in a safe, healthy, and fun environment
- Always promote that your child treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of the race, sex, creed, or ability

SANCTIONS FOR PARENTS/SPECTATOR

INFRACTION	DIRECTED TOWARDS	CONSEQUENCE
Use of alcohol or illegal substances	Within the park during a game, practice, or other league or team event where players are present	Warning and or ejection from the park
Interference with the conduct of the game or practice	Resulting in the stoppage of play	Warning
2 nd interference with the conduct of the game	Resulting in the stoppage of play	Ejection from the field or park
Foul or abusive language	A player, coach, official, or spectator	Ejection from the field or park
Threatening gesture and/or language	A player, coach, official, or spectator	Ejection from the field or park, and a one week suspension from attendance at the weeks practices and game
Striking or any threatening action	A player, coach, official, or spectator	Ejection from the field or park, and a one year suspension
2 nd offense in striking or any threatening action in any sport	A player, coach, official, or spectator	Lifetime suspension for all Oak Forest youth sports