

## OAK FOREST PARK DISTRICT - PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Abide by the rules of the game at all times
- Always treat your teammates and your opposition with respect regardless of their race, sex, creed, or ability
- Respect all coaches, officials, parents, and spectators
- 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.
- Do not use foul or abusive language or gestures towards any player, coach, official, or spectator
- Refrain from the use of alcohol, tobacco, and illegal substances
- Always treat the facilities and equipment with respect wherever you may play
- Cheer your teammates and never lay blame on another teammate either publicly or in private
- Never argue or question an official or coach
- Never threaten a coach, official, player, or spectator
- Never strike a coach, official, player, or spectator
- Always conduct yourself in a courteous and respectful manner

### SANCTIONS FOR PLAYERS

INFRACTION	DIRECTED TOWARDS	CONSEQUENCE
Use of alcohol or illegal substances	During the game, practice, or other league or team events	One game suspension and a letter from the Parent/Guardian expressing corrective measure to assure future compliance
Foul or abusive language	Another player, coach, official, or spectator	Ejection from the game or practice, or a one game suspension. A letter of apology to offended individual
Serious foul play	Another player (with no injury)	Ejection from the game
Serious foul play	Another player resulting in injury	Ejection from the game, and a two game minimum suspension
Threatening gesture and/or language	A player, coach, official, or spectator	Ejection from the game, and a two game suspension
2 <sup>nd</sup> occurrence for the above infractions	A player, coach, official, or spectator	Suspension for the balance of the season. Letter from parent/guardian expressing steps taken to ensure no further reoccurrence
Kicking, striking, or bodily assault	A player, coach, official, or spectator	Ejection from the game, and a four game suspension. A letter from parent/guardian expressing steps taken to ensure no further reoccurrence
Kicking, striking, or bodily assault – 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense, same season. Also applies to 3 <sup>rd</sup> occurrence of above infractions	A player, coach, official, or spectator	Suspension from all youth sports for one year. A letter from parent/guardian expressing steps taken to ensure no further reoccurrence
Kicking, striking, or bodily assault – 3 <sup>rd</sup> offense within one year (any sport)	A player, coach, official, or spectator	Lifetime suspension from all Oak Forest youth sports.