



CITY OF ASPEN RECREATION CODE OF CONDUCT

YOUTH SPORTS 2023-2024

RESPECT & INTEGRITY

Sportsmanship

- i. Sportsmanship is respecting all opponents equally, no matter their record, skill, or ability.
- ii. Sportsmanship is committing your best effort to every challenge with the intention of achieving mutual growth and to further development.
- iii. Sportsmanship is respect – it must first be given before it can be earned.

Success

- i. Success is the peace of mind which comes from the self-satisfaction in knowing you did give your entire effort in pursuit of your best potential.

ETIQUETTE

Aspen Hospitality

- i. Our athletic environments should be warm and welcoming to any and all visitors.

Respecting Officials

- ii. **Parents** shouldn't interact with officials in any capacity, in any sport.
 - a) If an interaction does occur, it must be positive.
- iii. How we as adults interact with officials directly influences our student-athletes' perception of referees and what is/what is not acceptable.
- iv. How we react to adversity in competition impacts our athletes' ability to maintain focus and composure. If we want our student athletes to realize competitive greatness, we must lead by example!
- v. This document is specific to Aspen Recreation participants and their families. This code of conduct does, however, apply to all visiting teams and spectators.

COMPETITIVE GREATNESS

Our youth sports are not about Wins/Losses. Our youth sports are about growth and development, and at Aspen Recreation we emphasize the traits and values well-taught athletics can instill in young student-athletes.

If our youth can learn at an early age to respect and enjoy the process of growth, rather than focusing only on their W/L 'value', we will create a community of healthy competitors who can recognize and appreciate the lessons our sports can teach, prioritizing enjoyment and progress over trophies and records.

Parent Signature: _____

Player Initials: _____