



Mount Pleasant Parks and Recreation Code of Ethics

Article 1. Rules of conduct for all Coaches, Managers, Supervisors, Sponsors, Participants, Players, Administrators, Officials, Parents, and Spectators shall not:

- A. Curse (malicious or otherwise, verbally, written, or electronically via email, text, social media, or other communication or by physical gesture) at another manager, coach, supervisor, sponsor, participant, player, game official, parent, spectator, administrator, or official of the Mount Pleasant Parks and Recreation Department (MPPRD).
- B. Push, hit, strike, or threaten (verbally, written, or electronically via email, text, social media, or other communication or by physical gesture) at another manager, coach, supervisor, sponsor, participant, player, game official, parent, spectator, administrator, or official of the Mount Pleasant Parks and Recreation Department (MPPRD).
- C. Be drinking or under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs, or any controlled substance while on MPPRD premises before, during, or after an event.
- D. Act in an irrational manner or make a public spectacle or nuisance of himself/herself before, during, or after scheduled event.
- E. Violate the rules and regulations of the activity or program in which they are involved.
- F. Participate in any act that undermines league policy or procedures.
- G. Commit any infraction not covered under these stated rules but is a violation of league or MPPRD Rules and Regulations, Bylaws, or League-amended procedures, guidelines, and/or game rules (example: being ejected from a basketball game due to having two (2) technical fouls).

Article 2. Penalties

Violations of *Rule A*

- a. First Offense – Dismissal from the sponsoring program for the remainder of the season and post season activities. If violation of the rule in the latter part of the program (twenty percent or less of the season or post season), the penalty shall carry over to the next season of the sponsoring program – No appeal.
- b. Second Offense – Dismissal from Mount Pleasant Ball Fields for one (1) year.
- c. Third Offense – Permanent dismissal from all Mount Pleasant Parks and Recreation Department (MPPRD) Youth Sports Program activities.

Violations of *Rules B, C, D*

- a. First Offense – Dismissal from Mount Pleasant Ball Fields for one (1) year.
- b. Second Offense – Permanent dismissal from all Mount Pleasant Parks and Recreation Department (MPPRD) Youth Sports Program activities.

Violations of *Rules E & F*

- a. First Offense –
 - i. Players, coaches, managers, and umpires: Dismissal for three (3) weeks.
 - ii. Spectators: Dismissed from all Mount Pleasant Ball Fields for one (1) month.

- b. Second Offense – Dismissal from Mount Pleasant Ball Fields for one (1) year.
- c. Third Offense - Permanent dismissal from all Mount Pleasant Parks and Recreation Department (MPPRD) Youth Sports Program activities.

Violations of Rule G

- a. First Offense – Dismissed for one (1) game and one (1) week from the dismissal; no contact with team until suspension is lifted.
- b. Second Offense – Dismissal from the sponsored program for the remainder of the season.

Anyone in violation of the MPPRD Code of Ethics who has been disciplined accordingly has the right to appeal before the MPPRD Advisory Board. Likewise, anyone disciplined by a league for infractions of said league’s rules and/or bylaws has the right to appeal before the MPPRD Advisory Board. Any and all decisions made by the MPPRD Advisor Board will be final and will be enforced.

Participant

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date

Coach

Date