

East Ridge Parks & Recreation Code of Conduct

Applies to: Adult Softball, Flag Football, Baseball/Teeball, Youth Softball, Cheerleading, Outdoor Soccer, and Indoor Soccer

East Ridge Parks & Recreation is committed to creating a safe, respectful, and enjoyable environment for all participants, coaches, officials, and spectators. To uphold these standards, we enforce a **Zero Tolerance Code of Conduct** across all programs.

Expectations for Behavior

All individuals involved in our programs—whether as players, coaches, family members, or spectators—are expected to:

- Demonstrate **good sportsmanship** and **always respect toward others**.
- Support a **positive and encouraging atmosphere** for youth and adult participants.
- Refrain from any behavior that disrupts the integrity or safety of the event.

Prohibited Conduct

The following behaviors are strictly prohibited at all East Ridge Parks & Recreation events:

- **Verbal or physical abuse** toward players, coaches, officials, staff, or spectators.
- **Vulgar, obscene, or threatening language or gestures.**
- **Harassment, intimidation, or unsportsmanlike conduct.**
- **Entering restricted areas**, such as opposing team dugouts or benches, without permission.

Consequences of Violations

Any individual who violates this Code of Conduct may face the following actions:

- **Immediate removal** from the event or facility.
- **Suspension or expulsion** from current and future East Ridge Parks & Recreation programs.
- Decisions regarding disciplinary action will be made by Parks & Recreation staff based on witness accounts and incident review. These decisions are final and not subject to appeal.

Commitment to Positive Participation

By attending or participating in any East Ridge Parks & Recreation activity, you agree to:

- Promote a safe and respectful environment for all.
- Support players, coaches, and officials with positive encouragement.
- Abide by all rules and policies set forth by East Ridge Parks & Recreation.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a welcoming and respectful atmosphere for everyone involved.