

PREMIER CO-ED SPORTS SPORTSMANSHIP POLICY

PREAMBLE

The owners of Premier Co-ed Sports are committed to providing a sportsmanlike environment for all members, athletes and spectators. To that end, Premier Co-ed Sports has adopted the following sportsmanship and crowd control recommendations. Each team is requested to commit itself to implementing these recommendations and completing the enclosed sportsmanship contract.

SPORTSMANSHIP DEFINITION

A person who can take a loss or defeat without complaint, or victory without gloating, and who treats his/her opponents with fairness, courtesy and respect.

The following are expected to be role models demonstrating sportsmanship at all times:

- owners/administrative staff
- officiating staff
- coaches, captains and players

Coaches, captains, players and spectators will respect the integrity and judgment of sports officials.

The conduct of coaches, captains and players generally sets the tone for Premier Co-ed Sports' games and events. They will be expected to maintain the highest level of decorum at all Premier Co-ed Sports' games and events.

The following behavior is unacceptable at all Premier Co-ed Sports' games and events:

- Berating your opponent's team or mascot
- Berating opposing players
- Obscene cheers or gestures
- Negative signs
- Artificial noise makers
- Complaining about officials' calls (verbally or with gestures)

The following action plans are recommended for implementation at all Premier Co-ed Sports' games and events.

- A script should be provided to the league manager that includes:
 - Welcome statement
 - Sportsmanship Expectations
 - Acknowledgement and introduction of game officials
 - Introduction of teams/players

It is the responsibility of the captain of each participating team to:

- Check in with the league representative 10 minutes prior to the game time and establish where he/she will be throughout the game or event
- Enforce the highest standards of sportsmanship within his/her own team
- Contact the league representative to report any violations of sportsmanship by either the opposing team or their supporters within 24 hours

It is the responsibility of the League Management:

- Make every effort to investigate all versions of the events by interviewing the offending party, offended party, League Representative and game officials

Violations of the Sportsmanship Policy are as follows:

- Immediate ejection of the game or event and any remaining games that day (in the case of double headers)
- Suspension from the next scheduled game
- After investigating the incident and assessing the severity of the violation, suspension of additional games will be at the discretion of the League Management
- Repeated violations of the Sportsmanship Policy will result the suspension for a full season or permanent ban from Premier Co-ed Sports games and events

REFUNDS WILL NOT BE ISSUED FOR GAMES MISSED DUE TO VIOLATION OF SPORTSMANSHIP POLICY