



Edina Youth Sports

• Code of Conduct



Adopted by all youth athletic associations affiliated with the City of Edina's Park and Recreation Department



Edina's Commitment to Youth

Connecting With Kids is an effort to create a more supportive and caring school and community environment for Edina's youth. The initiative focuses on developing a community-wide commitment to surround children and adolescents with the wide range of "assets" crucial for healthy development.

Community leaders have worked diligently over the past few years to accomplish goals related to the initiative: create a partnership where all community members help create healthy lives; create a more caring and supportive school and community environment; promote our youth as resources and provide opportunities for their involvement; and provide support for youth who experience chemical, mental health or violence issues.

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Players' Code of Conduct



- Play for fun.
- Work hard to improve your skills.
- Be a team player—support and cheer on your teammates.
- Learn teamwork, sportsmanship and discipline.
- Be committed. Be on time for practices and games.
- Learn the rules and play by them. Always be a good sport.
- Respect your coach, your teammates and your parents, opponents and officials.
- Never argue with an official's decision.
- Use of alcohol, illegal drugs and tobacco is prohibited.
- Lose without excuses; win without boasting.

Coaches' Code of Conduct

- Be a positive role model for players.
- Be present, prepared and have plans for practices and games.
- Provide players with positive and constructive feedback.
- Demonstrate a positive attitude to players, other coaches and officials.
- Treat players fairly and be a positive reinforcement.
- Build character and self esteem by offering a team experience.
- Work with parents to encourage player development.
- Encourage team unity.
- Voice all questions to officials in a respectful manner and accept their decisions.
- Lose without excuses; win without boasting.

Parents' Code of Conduct

- Model appropriate behavior for your child and your community.
- Recognize the positive accomplishments of your child.
- Accept the decisions of the officials without complaint or dissent.
- Be committed. Be sure to have players on time for practices and games.
- Encourage your child to choose the sport in which he or she wants to participate.
- Emphasize skill development.
- Support your coach's decisions.
- Lose without excuses; win without boasting.

