



CODE OF CONDUCT

The following "Code of Conduct" has been adopted for all South Suburban Parks & Recreation Athletics Programs. These rules of conduct will be strictly enforced during the playing season/activity/contest.

Appropriate social behavior is expected for all programs. Individuals are encouraged to act in a way that will not hurt another person physically, mentally, or emotionally. A participant may be asked to withdraw from a program, or to leave a facility if behavior does not comply with program and/or facility standards.

Sportsmanship Policy

Each team or individual is responsible for the actions of its members and spectators during competition and all other times while on South Suburban District property. Unsportsmanlike conduct, including intimidation and infliction or threat of bodily harm, will not be tolerated and may result in ejection from competition and the playing facility.

No contest is important enough to warrant physical or verbal abuse of officials, participants or spectators. Please make the utmost effort to win with class, lose with dignity, and treat the officials with respect.

The following behavior is expected for all players, participants, coaches and spectators:

- Good sportsmanship must be upheld at all times.
- Treat all other participants, spectators, coaches, officials and South Suburban staff members with respect.
- Follow all established and posted rules, written and/or verbal rules specific to the athletic program, and any direction or requests from officials and/or South Suburban staff members.
- Respect all South Suburban Athletics and facility property, as well as the property of other participants and spectators.
- Appropriate and respectful communication towards other participants, spectators, coaches, officials and South Suburban staff members.

Non-Compliance

- Any South Suburban staff member or official shall have the authority to administer immediate disciplinary action to individual players, coaches, managers, and spectators for violations of this Code of Conduct.
- Penalties for infractions may result in: player/team warning **and/or** forfeiture of game **and/or** ejection from the game/league **and/or** expulsion of teams, coaches, managers, or spectators from all South Suburban Athletics Programs.
- Some Code of Conduct violations may also subject the violator to criminal prosecution in addition to any sanctions administered by local law enforcement.

Elastic Power

South Suburban Athletics staff members reserve the right to establish guidelines for any and all rules or infractions not covered in the league rules and/or Code of Conduct.