

Participant Code of Conduct

Equal Access

No participant or spectator shall, on the basis of race, sex, creed, national origin or disability, be denied equal access to programs, activities, services or benefits, or be limited in the exercise of any right, privilege, advantage or opportunity.

Behavior

Participants and spectators are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times. The following guidelines have been developed to make park district programs safe and enjoyable for all participants and spectators. Additional rules may be developed for particular programs and athletic leagues as deemed necessary by staff.

Participants and spectators shall:

- Show respect to all participants, staff and volunteers.
- Shall not harass or intimidate through the use of words, foul language, gestures, body language or menacing behavior.
- Refrain from causing bodily harm to other participants or staff.
- Show respect for equipment, supplies and facilities.
- Shall not demonstrate any sexual activity or sexual suggestiveness.
- Shall not carry or conceal weapons or devices that may be used as a weapon.
- Shall not use or be in possession of illegal chemicals or alcohol on park district property without proper permits.
- Shall not display any other unacceptable behavior including inappropriate dress.
- Represent the Carol Stream Park District in a manner that is consistent with the goals, objectives and ethics of the park district.

Discipline

A positive approach will be used. The Carol Stream Park District reserves the right to dismiss a participant or spectator if it is in the best interest of the park district. **Each situation will be evaluated on its own merit.**