

	<b>Department:</b> Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources	
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<b>Player Code of Conduct</b>	<b>Policy Name</b> <b><i>CAPRA STANDARD 6.5</i></b>	

### **Purpose**

The Code of Conduct has been established to insure all players/participants understand and adhere to a standard of behavior established by WFPRCRD. These documents provide an outline of behavioral expectations.

### **Policy**

As a Town of Wake Forest Youth Athletic Participant, I hereby pledge that I will to provide a positive attitude and be responsible for my behavior by following this code of conduct at all practices and games:

- I will play to have fun, win or lose; I will try to enjoy every moment on the court.
- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times and encourage my teammates to do the same.
- I will obey the rules of the game and play within the spirit of the rules.
- I will respect my coaches, teammates, opponents, and officials. I will not do anything to deliberately hurt or injure them.
- I will be patient with my teammates.
- I will do my best to learn and listen to my coaches.
- I will not argue with or complain about the referee's calls or decisions.
- I will maintain self-control at all times. I understand that fighting and mouthing off can hurt my team and spoil the game for everyone.
- I will refrain from using foul language, bullying, or intimidating my teammates, opponents, coaches, and officials.
- I will adhere to the policies established regarding food/drink at indoor facilities I will take responsibility for my own behavior.
- I will be humble in victory and gracious in defeat.

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I also agree that if I fail to abide by the above rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action levied by WFPRCR that could include, but not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning
- Written warning
- Game and/or practice suspension
- Suspension for season
- Being expelled from league

The Town of Wake Forest Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department retains sole authority to determine what, if any, disciplinary action is appropriate for any violation of established rules and conduct code.

**Policy Authority**

Questions regarding this policy should be referred to the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Director.