

## ATHLETIC PROGRAMS & FACILITIES YOUTH AND ADULT SPORTS

## **MPRB Athletic Officials Expectations**

- 1) I will respect all parties involved in the event including employees, volunteers, players, coaches and parents.
- 2) I will read the good sportsmanship code of conduct at the beginning of the event and enforce it before, during and after the game.
- 3) I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, staff, and other officials at every game.
- 4) I will never physically, verbally, or mentally harm a participant during a contest.
- 5) I will refrain from using alcoholic beverages, illegal substances, or tobacco during assigned events.
- 6) I will become knowledgeable with both the rules and mechanics necessary to enforce the rules, and will exercise authority in an impartial, firm and controlled manner.
- 7) I will uphold the honor and dignity of the profession in all interaction with players, coaches, staff, volunteers, and parents.
- 8) I will be in the correct uniform as stated by the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board and will be at game site on time.
- 9) I understand that the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board will be mindful of all my preferences and do the best to accommodate to them. If my preferences are not followed I will officiate any game I am assigned to best benefit the program.
- 10) I will remain mindful that my conduct influences the respect that players, coaches and parents hold for the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board.
- 11) Youth Sports-I will complete the CDC Concussion Awareness Training and submit the certificate to the MPRB Official Assigners. www.cdc.gov/concussion
- 12) I will report scores within 24 hours of the completed game via Team Sideline.
- 13) I understand I am required to complete all paperwork and other required material in order to officiate.
- 14) I understand it is my responsibility to keep my availability up to date via Team Sideline. If I were to cancel less than 24 hours, it is my responsibility to find a substitute.

Failure of any of these standards will result in loss of pay, removal from game(s), or immediate termination from the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board.

Officials Signature