



The Outing Club Sports Program Expectations

Players will be expected to:

- Complete school work on time.
- Check equipment the night before practice or a game
- Learn and practice the sport's fundamentals, and get into proper physical shape to play.
- Attend all practices and games, or notify the coach in advance if unable to attend.
- Be courteous and respectful to your coach, the other team, and the officials.
- Exhibit team spirit, loyalty and encourage your teammates.
- Report any injuries that occur to you immediately to your coach.
- Respect the property of others when the team travels to other towns or facilities.
- Stay with the team whenever you travel.
- Turn in your uniform and equipment issued to you as directed at the end of the season.
- Be responsible for the replacement of any lost or damaged equipment or uniforms.
- Relax and have fun playing the game, and do something nice each day for your parents

Parents will be expected to:

- Register their child(ren) in the program and pay all necessary fees prior to participation.
- Find ways for your child to “earn” your support (rides, equipment cost, etc.)
- Volunteer to help the team - scorers, timers, halftime snacks, etc.
- Relax, watch, enjoy and let the children play. **(See Spectator Expectations below)**
DON'T BE A SIDELINE “WALKER – YELLER”!
- Check email regularly for team updates

Spectators will be expected to:

- Behave properly when watching a practice or game. There will be zero tolerance for fan misbehavior at all sporting events. This includes but is not limited to: booing, shouting at officials, arguing any call, or expressing any negative behavior, comments, threats or obscene gestures to players, coaches, officials or other spectators.

- Cheer, IF YOU MUST, in a positive fashion, for both sides. The program is about fun for the children.

Many officials and coaches are volunteers and we should all appreciate their efforts, and support them, setting a good example for the children.

- Leave the facility as a consequence for not behaving appropriately (as above) in the following steps:
 1. Officials will identify violators to the coaches, or vice versa.
 2. Officials will confer with both coaches, one of whom will then approach the spectator and may give a warning, or ask them to leave. If the spectator is not recognized by either coach, the home coach will speak to him/her.
 3. If the decision is made for the spectator to leave, play will not resume until he/she has left the facility. If he/she refuses to leave, his/her team will forfeit, and the game will end.
 4. **The Outing Club's** board of directors reserves the right ban a spectator or parent from future attendance at practices and games due to inappropriate behavior; and may also remove their child(ren) from the program as a last resort.

Please help us foster good sportsmanship, and encourage positive experiences for our youth.