

**Town of Seekonk
Parks and Recreation Committee**

Code of Conduct Policy

The Seekonk Parks and Recreation Committee issues revocable field permits to various individuals and entities, including youth and adult teams, leagues and organizations, to use Seekonk fields and facilities. The Seekonk Parks and Recreation Committee is committed to providing a safe, enjoyable and positive recreational experience to all who play and compete on our town's fields and facilities. To accomplish that goal, all players, coaches, parents, spectators and participants shall exhibit appropriate behavior at all times and shall comply with all principles and regulations contained within this Seekonk Parks and Recreation Committee Code of Conduct Policy.

As a field permit holder, you are responsible for the actions and behavior of yourself and the players, coaches, parents, spectators and participants of your team, league or organization, as well as visiting/out of town teams, leagues and organizations. Your actions and behavior and those of the players, coaches, parents, spectators and participants have a direct effect on the perception and reputation of our town.

As a field permit holder, you are responsible for sharing the information contained within this Code of Conduct Policy with all players, coaches, parents, spectators, and participants of your team, league or organization, as well as visiting/out of town teams, leagues and organizations, to ensure compliance with this Policy. It is the intention of this Code of Conduct Policy to protect, preserve and enhance the reputation and integrity of our community and to provide all participants with a safe and positive recreational environment.

Therefore, it is expected and essential that all field permit holders, players, coaches, parents, spectators and participants behave in an appropriate manner at all times, by embracing the values of good sportsmanship, fair play, and respect. Moreover, all field permit holders, players, coaches, parents, spectators and participants should lead by example and be the role models of good sportsmanship, fairness, respect and most importantly self-control.

This Code of Conduct Policy applies to all field permit holders and the players, coaches, parents, spectators and participants of their teams, leagues and organizations using Seekonk fields and facilities, including visiting/out of town teams, leagues and organizations.

For the purpose of this Policy, inappropriate behavior shall be defined as including but not limited to:

- 1) Engaging in unsportsmanlike behavior or conduct with any player, coach, parent, spectator, game official, town official or participant.
- 2) Behavior or conduct which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any player, coach, parent, spectator, game official, town official or participant.

3) Verbal threats; physical threats; or physical, sexual, verbal or emotional abuse directed at any player, coach, parent, spectator, game official, town official, or participant. Abuse shall be defined as including but not limited to: hitting; shaking; kicking; biting; indecent gestures; lewd and vulgar remarks; foul language; indecent exposure; inappropriate physical conduct or contact; and/or inappropriate touching.

4) The possession use or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal substances, including marijuana.

I have read and understand the Code of Conduct Policy, and will abide by the polices stated above, failure to do will result in my permit being revoked.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

League/Organization: _____

Received by: _____ Date: _____