

City of Dillon Parks & Recreation



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RULES & POLICIES

1. Coaches will be responsible for all equipment issued prior to the season and must return it immediately following the season.
2. Parents of players who wear glasses are encouraged to provide prescription, shatterproof glasses for the children.
3. At no time will HORSEPLAY be permitted at recreation department.
4. Each player must be registered by the child's parent or legal guardian with the Recreation Department.
5. No practice on Sundays is allowed. Players will not be punished for missing a Saturday practice.
6. If a player quits a team at any time, that player will not be allowed to come back to their team or any other for that particular season.
7. The Recreation Department for each game will supply officials. Any coach that objects to the officials and does not play the game or else pulls the team off the field will forfeit the game and that coach will be removed from coaching.
8. Any coach or assistant coach that constantly gives the officials trouble will be ejected the first time. After the second ejection, the person will automatically be removed from coaching. In addition, any coach or player ejected for any reason must sit out the remainder of the game in question and will be suspended for the next game played by his or her team.
9. Any players fighting or involved in any form of misconduct or unsportsmanlike behavior will be subject to disciplinary action and possible suspension from the team by the Parks and Recreation Department.
10. Any coach resigning may not pick their replacement. The Department will assign the new coach to the team.
11. Any player who misses a game due to injury sustained while at practice or playing in a game will not be allowed to play again until he/she brings a doctor's release.
12. The Department will suspend any player or coach whom willfully destroys equipment belonging to the Parks and Recreation.
13. Coaches will inform the Supervisor/Director of any injury to players on their team, no matter how small the injury may be.
14. Coaches keeping players out for disciplinary reasons must notify the Supervisor on duty with a written statement prior to the game.
15. Any coach who willfully plays an ineligible player will be replaced immediately and the game or games that the ineligible player participated in will be forfeited.
16. All coaches are to instruct the players of the proper attitude and fundamentals of the game. SPORTSMANSHIP AND PARTICIPATION SHOULD BE EMPHASIZED OVER WINNING.

17. It is the responsibility of the coach to control the conduct of his /her fans at each game. Any coach or spectator showing unsportsmanlike behavior is subject to removal from premises and possibly barred from facility depending on severity.
18. All teams will have a team picture taken at the beginning of the season for the sponsors
19. If a player continually misses practice, is late or does not show for games without a valid excuse that player can be subject to disciplinary action. The coach must discuss the situation with the parents first and if not pleased with their excuse may bench the player, but must put it in writing and give to the Department before any action can be taken.
20. No person under the influence of controlled substance is allowed on the premises. Also, no alcoholic beverages or drugs are allowed on the premises.
21. There will be NO TOBACCO PRODUCTS in the dugouts or any area that is designated by the COACHES' CODE OF ETHICS.
22. The supervisor on duty will handle any problems that may occur.
23. At no time will a coach be allowed to pull a rulebook out during a game to argue. THIS WILL BE AN AUTOMATIC EJECTION FROM THE GAME AND POSSIBLY A YEAR LONG SUSPENSION.
24. No team will be able to plan an overnight trip or spend the night while traveling a good distance. The only exception will be for ALL STARS and the Department must approve. (Must be at least 2- hour trip to be considered)
25. Any player participating on a interscholastic team and registering to play in the recreation program must be finished with school's program before being eligible to play recreation league. (Only softball, and soccer may play both.)
26. Coaches selecting their assistants:
 - A. Get the assistants after the draft
 - B. Head coach and the assistant must have coached together the previous year.
 - C. Someone who does not have child playing in the league.
 - D. The assistant coach's son/daughter was on the team last year.
 - E. A head coach will not be allowed to step down to be an assistant so someone else could be the head coach especially if the person has a child moving up or if the child is presently on another team in the league.
27. All protests must be in writing to the supervisor/Director within 24 hours from the completion of the game.
28. Parents should pick their children up at the appropriate time form all practices and games.
29. All-Star Coaches:
 - A. Must be a registered coach during regular season.
 - B. All-Star head coaches must be regular season head coaches.
 - C. Head coaches will be blindly pulled by the Parks and Recreation Department.
 - D. Head coaches can select any regular season rostered coaches as assistant coaches.
30. Any Rules & Policies not covered in this handout will be addressed as seen fit by the Parks & Recreation Department.