

Wellington Recreation

CODE OF CONDUCT



Definitions:

PARTICIPANT

Participant: Any coach, player, spectator, or any other person involved in any way with any class, sporting, or non-sporting event sponsored by Wellington Recreation.

Player: A person who physically participates in the game or is on the roster.

Spectator: A person who watches the game for entertainment with no physical involvement.

STAFF

Official: A person on the field or court to administer the rules.

Field Supervisor: A Town employee in charge of the operation and staff of a scheduled game, match, or event.

Recreation Employee: A park technician or employee of the Town providing services to fields, parks, courts, or events.

League Directors/Recreation Coordinator: The full-time Recreation employees designated to organize or supervise an activity or event.

OTHER DEFINITIONS

Participation: Any involvement in Wellington Recreation activities such as spectating, officiating, playing, coaching, registering for a class, or attending a sporting or non-sporting event.

Recreation Activities: Any class, sporting, or non-sporting event sponsored by Wellington Recreation.

Law Enforcement Officer/Emergency Services: Larimer County Sheriff Department, Colorado State Highway Patrol, Wellington Fire Protection District, Poudre Valley Fire Authority, Poudre Valley Hospital, Medical Center of the Rockies, or Emergency Services in the scope of employment or in emergency situation.

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Any participant who is ejected from a game will be suspended from the current game immediately as well as the proceeding scheduled game. Any participant who violates section 1-5, will be suspended from the current game and will remain suspended until further notice by the League Director. Participants who are ejected from a game must leave the facility/grounds immediately.

1. **NO PARTICIPANT SHALL:** Be guilty of a physical attack upon any player, coach, spectator, staff, or official. This includes but is not limited to laying a hand upon, shoving, striking, or touching in a threatening manner.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the current game and suspension for the remainder of the season. This participant will also be placed on probation for one (1) calendar year.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from any Wellington Recreation sponsored activities and events for up to five (5) calendar years.

2. **NO PARTICIPANT SHALL:** Refuse to abide by an official's decision and/or discuss in an unsportsmanlike manner, the decision reached by such an official.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the current game and suspension from the proceeding scheduled game. This participant will also be placed on probation for the remainder of the season.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from all Wellington Recreation sponsored activities for one (1) calendar year.

3. **NO PARTICIPANT SHALL:** Use unsportsmanlike conduct in the form of obscene language, verbal attacks, or objectionable demonstrations of dissent concerning an official's decision or towards another player, spectator, or staff.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the current game and suspension from the proceeding scheduled game. This participant will also be placed on probation for the remainder of the season.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from all Wellington Recreation sponsored activities for one (1) calendar year.

4. **NO PARTICIPANT SHALL:** Use unnecessary roughness in the play of a game against an opposing player.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the current game and suspension from the proceeding scheduled game. This participant will also be placed on probation for the remainder of the season.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from all Wellington Recreation sponsored activities for one (1) calendar year.

5. **NO PARTICIPANT SHALL:** Be cited in violation of the Town of Wellington open container or other alcohol/drug laws in Town parks or facilities or, appear on the court or field of play under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the current game and suspension from the proceeding scheduled game. This player, manager, coach, or spectator will also be placed on probation for the remainder of the season.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from all Wellington Recreation sponsored activities for one (1) calendar year.

6. **NO PARTICIPANT SHALL:** Smoke while in any parks or facilities used for Wellington Recreation programs or coming off or going on the field of play, or while on the fields of play.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning by the official.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game.

7. **NO PARTICIPANT SHALL:** Be in violation of any three of the above conduct rules. Three violations in any class, sporting, or non-sporting event sponsored by Wellington Recreation will result in the following:

MINIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from any Wellington Recreation sponsored activities or events for one calendar year and place on probation for two (2) calendar years.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from any Wellington Recreation sponsored activities or events for up to five (5) calendar years.

PROBATION:

Any participant who violates any of the above conduct rules while on probation shall be subject to suspension for up to five (5) calendar years.

APPEALS:

Appeals of any decision may be made in writing to the Recreation Coordinator by submission of a written statement of appeal, including a description of the decision in question and related events and the basis for the appeal within fifteen (15) calendar days of the issuance of the decision to be appealed. The appealing party may provide additional information in support of the appeal. The Recreation Coordinator will conduct such investigation as he or she determines to be appropriate, given the basis of the appeal and the related facts, and may conduct an informal hearing on the matter in his or her discretion. A written decision on the appeal shall include an explanation of the basis for the conclusion reached and shall be provided within thirty (30) days of the filing of the appeal unless the Recreation Coordinator determines that additional time is required to properly obtain, review, and consider information relevant to the appeal.