

Code of Conduct for Players, Parents, Coaches, and Spectators of Hyland Hills Sports

As the player or parent/guardian of a child participating in the Hyland Hills Youth Sports Leagues, I agree to the following code of conduct. ***I realize that not abiding by these guidelines may result in myself and/or my child's removal from the program.***

1. If I choose to stay and watch my child's practice or game, I agree to actively supervise all other children/youths (siblings, neighbors, etc.) who accompany me to that practice/game. This includes escorting children to the bathroom or to get a drink of water.
2. **No food or drink may be brought into any partnering school gymnasiums/or fields at any time.**
3. All participants and spectators must always remain in the gymnasium or field and the designated spectator areas. **Children may NOT play in the halls or elsewhere in the building or schools.**
4. Only those teams scheduled to be in the gymnasiums or fields are to be there. *If I arrive early for practice and/or a game, I realize the building or field supervisor may ask me to leave until the approved time arrives.* Upon a practice and/or game's completion, the facility will be vacated immediately by the team and spectators.

GAME DISRUPTION

In the interest of the game, the participants, and everyone involved, there will be zero tolerance against game disruption, violence, and verbal abuse—**NO ONE WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM THIS POLICY.** Violent behavior by players, coaches, or spectators is grounds for dismissal from the event. GAME DISRUPTION includes but is not limited to, verbal abuse of the official(s), badgering the opposing team, violence on the court or sidelines, dugouts or stands, walking on court or field without the permission of the official, or any other act that league officials feel is inappropriate. This also includes any action—verbal or physical—towards school officials: teachers, custodians, administrators, etc.

If, during a game, an official determines verbal abuse or inappropriate conduct disrupts the game, they can opt to act against the team(s) disrupting. The following actions may take place, not necessarily in this order or in its entirety:

- a warning may be given;
- a timeout or delay of game may be charged;
- the person(s) disrupting may be asked to leave the facility;
- the coach(es) may be ejected from the game and/or the facility;
- the game may be determined a forfeit by the official;

Alcohol and drugs are strictly prohibited at all sporting facilities within the Hyland Hills Parks and Recreation District along with partnering facilities being used by Hyland Hills Parks and Recreation to ensure a safe, enjoyable, and respectful environment for all visitors. This includes tailgating. This policy helps maintain the health and well-being of the community, as well as promotes responsible behavior during recreational activities. Enforcement of this rule is essential to preserve the family-friendly atmosphere and prevent any disturbances or potential harm associated with substance use.

In the Hyland Hills Parks and Recreation District, the promotion of any business or commercial enterprise through sporting leagues is strictly prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, advertising, sponsorships, or any form of direct marketing aimed at league participants or spectators. The district is committed to providing a recreational

environment focused on community engagement and healthy activity, free from commercial influence. Any attempt to promote business interests within the context of these sporting leagues will be considered a violation of conduct and may result in the suspension or termination of participation in league events.

If at any time during the remainder of the season, the same party is involved with inappropriate conduct, then that party (player, coach, spectator), risks being disqualified from the league for the one calendar year and will no longer be welcome on any property where Hyland Hills sporting events take place. If necessary, a police escort will be arranged.

If an official, school administrator, or league representative ejects a player, coach, or spectator from the game, they must leave the premises. If the player, coach, or spectator does not comply with the official's warning, the official has the authority to call the game. The team associated with the problem will forfeit the game and receive the loss (even if according to the score they were the winning team).

As a parent/guardian, player and/or coach, I realize my importance in the success of sports in the Hyland Hills District, and I agree to assume the responsibility of supervising those who accompany me to practices and/or games, as well as following other facility and security guidelines that will be provided to me by the coach of my associated team. I also agree to the behavior guidelines explained in this Code of Conduct.

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| Participants Signature | Participants Printed name | Age | Contact Phone Number |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Parent/Guardian Signature | Date | Sport | Contact Email Address |

All participants and coaches must submit a signed waiver prior to their first game.

NO WAIVER NO PARTICIPATION



Release of Liability for Hyland Hills Parks & Recreation Adult & Youth Sports

The undersigned acknowledges a risk of bodily injury in all sports-related activities including concussions, sprains, and broken bones.

The undersigned does hereby release, forever discharge and agree to hold harmless and indemnify Hyland Hills Park and Recreation District and/or the Hyland Hills Foundation, their respective members, directors, employees, volunteers, agents and independent contractors retained to provide activity services (hereinafter referred collectively as "Hyland Hills"), from and against any and all liability, claims, demands, lawsuits and expenses arising from personal injury, sickness, death, or property damage, of any nature whatsoever, which may be incurred or suffered by the undersigned and or Child and occasioned by Child's participation in the activity more fully described below.

The undersigned hereby assumes all risk of personal injury, sickness, death, damage and expense arising from player or child's participation in the activity.

The undersigned grants permission for myself or child to participate fully in the registered activity and all its undertakings and hereby given permission to Hyland Hills to administer or cause to be administered, emergency medical treatment, including but not limited to emergency surgery and I fully and completely assume responsibility for all medical bills so incurred.

The undersigned consents to myself or my child being photographed while engaged in the activity and authorizes Hyland Hills Park and Recreation District to use myself or my child's likeness to publicize its activities, as it deems appropriate, including but not limited to brochures and District websites, without limitation. No other use of these images will be made, and such images will not otherwise be distributed or sold to third parties.

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