

## BLOUNTSVILLE PARK & RECREATION

### PARENT/ ATHELETE CODE OF CONDUCT

**THE BLOUNTSVILLE PARK & RECREATION YOUTH ATHLETICS IS WHERE BOYS & GIRLS CAN HAVE FUN AND LEARN DIFFERENT SPORTS AND THE FUNDAMENTALS OF ATHLETICISM AND SPORTSMANSHIP. BY BEING PART OF THE ATHLETICS PROGRAM ATHLETES, COACHES, AND PARENTS STRIVE TOWARD FOSTERING A POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL TO ENJOY. IN SAYING THAT, ALL PARTICIPANTS AGREE TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE TO UPHOLD OUR CODE OF CONDUCT.**

- o I/We will not engage in arguments, use foul language, or exhibit any acts of verbal or physical aggression at any time for any reason. I/We are aware that this behavior can cost our team a game or have us removed from youth park and youth sports in this Town or county wide. I/We received a complaint form and can voice my situation with the Town/ Park Director. I/ We understand that this is a team sport and that all players, parents, and coaches must be taken into consideration in all situation.
- o I/We will let the coaches do their jobs and refrain from interfering with their instructions and communications to their players before, during and after all games and practices. No coaching from the spectator area. The Town of Blountsville welcomes all to volunteer as a coach at the beginning of the season by filling out a Volunteer coaching application.
- o I/ We will provide only supportive comments to coaches and players of both teams. I/ We will avoid any derogatory comments in front of athletes about coaches or other players or teams. If I/ We have concerns to bring to the coach's attention, I/ We will apply the "24-hour rule" before having a respectful, private conversation.
- o I/We will exhibit sportsmanship and will show interest, enthusiasm and support of all participants.
- o I/We will remain in the spectator area and will be in control of our emotions and actions at all times. I/ We understand that only officials, players, and coaches (cleared by the Town of Blountsville) are allowed on practice or game fields county wide.
- o I/We will treat coaches, officials, fans, and players in a respectful manner. I will inform my coach and/ or a park manager or park director of any issues that need addressed immediately.
- o I/We will not criticize or question calls. We will let the officials do their jobs. I understand that the officials can remove me temporarily or permanently from the Town park for bad behavior at any time. Anyone can inform our Park director/ park management of situations that needs addressed but please contact the coach.
- o I/ We will not harass players, coaches, or fans of the home or visiting teams even if provoked to do so. I/ We are representing the Town OF Blountsville Youth Sports. The Town of Blountsville reserves the right to remove a player, parent, or coach from this athletic program due to complaints and proof of a player, parent, or coach breaking this code of conduct for the protection of others participating in this athletic program.
- o I/We will avoid the use of alcohol, tobacco, and vape products at or before practices or games.
- o Parents and visitors must use designated areas for smoking and vaping. Top parking lot or area designated with a sign.
- o I/ We understand no vehicles are allowed in the area by the concession at the bottom field or top. These are spectator areas only. Violators may be towed at owner cost. Please park in the large parking area at the top or bottom of Blountsville ball park only during any sport.
- o I understand that there is no cost for regular season games but tournaments have a set fee placed by a tournament.
- o I/We are aware of the Facebook page Blountsville Youth Sports. I/ We can look to it to get information from time to time or I may private message for information or issues.
- o I/We understand that a head coach may be voted on before season if requested.
- o Blountsville Park Director is Susan Blythe. I/We can contact her or park management at 205-429-2406 Mon- Fri 8am- 4pm or 205-429- 2456 at the park/pool in season.

I/ WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS CODE OF CONDUCT AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY IT AT ALL TIMES,

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PARENT OR GUARDIAN

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