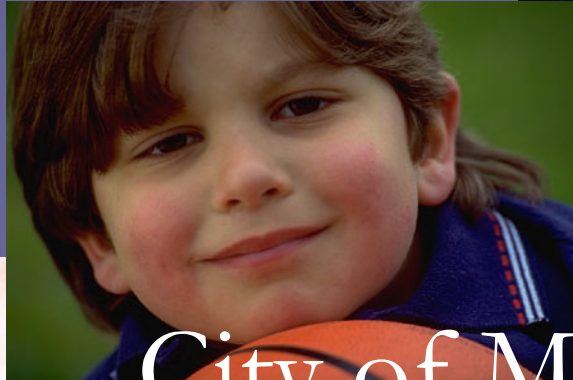


# Code of Conduct



City of Moncton

Recreational Facilities

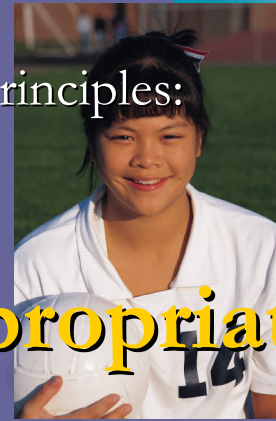
POLICY

*For our children and for the love of the game*  
coaches, parents, spectators....



The code of conduct is based on the following principles:

- **lead by example**
- act in a **positive and appropriate** manner
- promote the **positive aspects of sport**;  
excellence, fair play, honest competition, effort  
and integrity



# Code of Conduct Agreement



# The Agreement

- **The purpose of signing**..... is to ensure that everyone is aware of the policy and expected conduct during events.
- Both parents, where applicable, must sign.



# The Agreement.....



- I will **lead by example** by acting in a positive and appropriate manner at all times.
- I will **promote appropriate and respectful behavior** at all recreational and sporting events.

# The Agreement.....

- I will **encourage good sportsmanship** by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game and practice.



- I will **treat officials, coaches, and all players with respect** and avoid abusive language, ridicule or sarcasm.

# The Agreement.....

- I will **praise all players** for participating, regardless of their athletic skills.
- I will **remain calm** when players and/or officials make mistakes.
- I will **remind all players not to get down** on themselves when things do not go well.



# The Agreement.....

- I will try not to take myself too seriously when it comes to my involvement in youth sports, **reminding myself that youth sports are for children, not adults.**
- I will **emphasize teamwork** in team sports with the players, teaching them to think “we” instead of “me”.





**Unacceptable Behavior**

# Unacceptable Behavior

- Physical violence or threats of physical violence.
- Use of obscene, vulgar or threatening language or gestures.
- Taunting of players, coaches, officials or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing, or other use of abusive or demeaning language.
- Throwing of any object on the viewing area, players bench, penalty box, or the playing surface.
- Willfully damaging recreational facility property and/or equipment.
- Behavior which officials find inappropriate, disruptive or abusive in the circumstances.

# Definitions



- This Policy does not apply to **“non-recreational”** sporting events where players are remunerated for their services.
- **“City Facility”** means all recreational facilities including any booked through the City of Moncton (e.g. arenas, sport fields, pools and gymnasiums).

# Definitions

- “Official” any person who supervises a sporting event to ensure that the competitors obey the rules.



# Definitions

- **“Executive Representative”** any persons with managerial or administrative responsibility for the league.
- **“League Representative”** any person officially associated with the team (e.g. coach, assistant coach).



# Dealing with Unacceptable Behavior

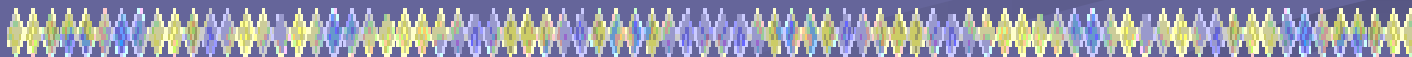
Official- advises appropriate coach and identifies person

**If so directed** – coach shall notify individual that conduct is unacceptable – must cease

**If so directed** – the coach shall ask individual to leave premises

Any **official has authority to stop or interrupt** the game

If the individual refuses to comply with directions – **official may terminate the game**

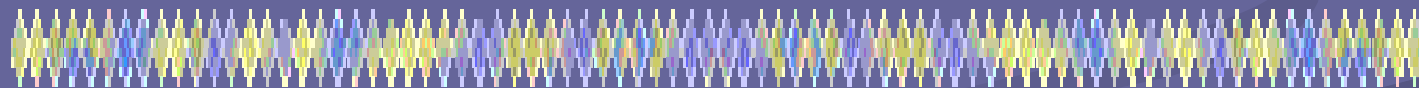


# Dealing with Unacceptable Behavior

Official & coach to **record circumstances** in writing-forward to league's governing body for follow-up

Governing body to **review complaint** and take appropriate action

**Reverse complaints** towards an official, league or executive – sent to governing body for follow-up



# Dealing with Unacceptable Behavior

**First Violation**

**Second Violation**

**Third Violation**



# First Violation

- A league or executive representative shall *meet with the individual* and advise the necessity of compliance with the Policy.



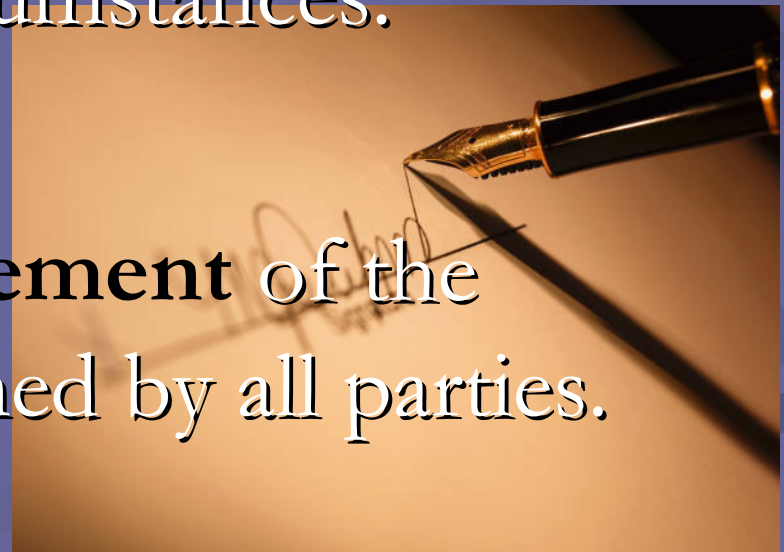
# Second Violation

- The individual must leave the City recreational facility.
- The individual shall **not return until** the leagues governing body meets to discuss his/her conduct, and determine the appropriate action.

## Second Violation con't

- The **action may include** a suspension from attendance to the facility for a period of time, or other consequences deemed appropriate in the circumstances.

- **Written acknowledgement** of the disposition will be signed by all parties.



# Third Violation

- **The individual will be banned** from attending all league activities held at City of Moncton facilities.
- **Written confirmation** will be provided to the person making the complaint and to the City of Moncton.

# General Information

- All leagues' executive representatives are responsible to ensure that coaches meet with the players' parents at the start of the season to review and have signed the Code of Conduct Agreement.

# General Information

- The City of Moncton will ensure the expected behavior is clearly posted at all City recreational facilities.
- This will act as an educational tool and a quick reference to remind parents and spectators of the expected behavior at City recreational facilities.