



Sportsmanship Policy

SPORTSMANSHIP POLICY

The Poarch Band of Creek Indians Recreation Authority is committed to promoting the proper ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play at all activities, leagues, and events. We will oppose instances and activities, which run counter to the best values of athletic competition in order to ensure the well-being of all individual players, coaches, and participants. We will expect acceptable standards of good citizenship and propriety with proper regard for the rights of others. We are committed to the belief that Poarch Creek Recreation is identified and represented by the conduct of our players, coaches, faculty, parents, and any other spectators or participants. Conduct, which is detrimental to the moral values of athletics and activities, may be deemed just cause for Poarch Creek Recreations reprimand, probation, suspension, or removal from athletics, events, and activities.

Parent/Spectator Code of Behavior/Ethics

It is the responsibility of the parent/spectator to:

1. Keep cheering positive. There should be no profanity or degrading language/gestures.
2. Avoid actions, which offend visiting or opposing teams or individual players.
3. Show appreciation of good play by both teams.
4. Learn the rules of the game in order to be a better-informed spectator.
5. Treat all visiting teams in a manner in which you would expect to be treated.
6. Accept the judgment of coaches and officials.
7. Be good role models for athletes and participants.

Participants/Player Code of Behavior/Ethics

It is the responsibility of the participant/player to:

1. Demonstrate self-control and respect for others at all times.
2. Remember that participation in tribally sponsored events and activities is a privilege not a right.
3. Respect opponents.
4. Respect the integrity and judgment of officials.
5. Remember that improper behavior reflects poorly upon yourself, your family, the Tribe, and community.
6. Accept victory with grace and defeat with dignity.



Coaches/Event Coordinators Code of Behavior/Ethics

It is the responsibility of the coach/event coordinator to:

1. Promote good sportsmanship by setting a positive example.
 2. Respect the integrity and judgment of officials.
 3. Approach competition as a healthy and constructive exercise, not as a life and death situation.
 4. Refrain from the use of profanity or degrading language with players, opponents, officials, and spectators.
 5. Avoid behavior that will incite players, opponents, or spectators.
 6. Recognize that the participants are young men and women with frailties and limitations, who are capable of making mistakes.
 7. Instruct the participants in the elements of good sportsmanship, and remove players from competition who demonstrate unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Violation of this policy and the standards set forth by the Poarch Creek Indians Recreation Authority may result in corrective action; including but not limited to; reprimand, probation, suspension, or removal from athletics, events, and activities.

- By signing below I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Sportsmanship Policy of the Poarch Creek Indians Recreation Authority. Furthermore, I accept the terms of this policy as a participant in tribally sponsored events, activities, and leagues.

Violations to this policy will be presented to the Poarch Creek Indians Recreation Authority for a final decision of corrective action.

Print Name

Signature

Date

