

EQUIPMENT POLICY:

The City of Carlisle will provide the use of equipment for the participants of the youth football program on a ***first come first serve basis***. Should this equipment not be returned back to the city at the conclusion of the season, the guardian listed above will be charged \$150.00, which is the amount to replace the equipment. Failure to return the equipment may hinder your child's participation in the upcoming seasons as well as other sporting activities. **If equipment is not available you will need to speak to coaches on what is needed.**

By initialing this you are indicating that you have read and understand these guidelines.

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

[] My child will be using city furnished equipment.

[] I will be providing equipment for my child.

Photo/Video Authorization:

I hereby give my consent for the City of Carlisle to use photos/video coverage of myself and/or minor child/ward in future City of Carlisle athletic programs, guides, flyers, videos, websites, etc. I understand that the Carlisle Parks and Recreation staff may take photos/video coverage of its programs and events, and their participants from time to time and the photos/video coverage remain the property of the City of Carlisle/Carlisle Parks and Recreation.

Guardian Initial Here: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

PAYMENT METHOD: CHECK # _____ CASH _____

DATE PAID: _____ VERIFIED BY: _____

City of Carlisle Sportsmanship Contract

The most important skill we want you to learn while a member of the Carlisle Parks and Recreation Athletics is sportsmanship. While it is important for you to learn the skills to become a great player, it is even more important to learn the skills to become a great sport. Players and parents alike are expected to adhere to all the guidelines to ensure the activity is a positive experience for all.

Player Guidelines:

- 1) **Treat your teammates with respect** - If a teammate makes a bad play, tell them it was “unlucky” or tell them “good effort”. A teammate who makes a mistake did not do so intentionally, and does not need you to remind them of it. Let them know you are confident they will make the play the next time.
- 2) **Treat your opponents with respect** - If during the course of a competitive game, you and an opponent engage in some rough play, compliment his/her hard work with a “good job or good effort” and get on with the game. If you accidentally knock a player down, offer your hand to help him/her back up, apologize and get on with the game.
- 3) **Treat your referee/umpire with respect** - The referee does not care who wins the game. The referee is human and will miss calls. Just like your teammate, they do not need to be reminded they made a mistake. Don't use the referee as an excuse for why your team loses a game. Concentrate on the areas of the game that you can control. After every game, each player **MUST** go over and shake the referee's hand and tell him/her “good game/job”.
- 4) **Treat your coaches with respect** - Come to practices and games focused and ready to give 100%. Come to practice on time and properly equipped and clothed. When the coaches talk, the players listen. If you can't make a practice or game notify your coach as early as possible.

Parent Guidelines:

- 1) **Treat your son/daughter and his/her teammates with respect**- If a player makes a bad play, tell them it was “unlucky” or tell them “good effort”. A player who makes a mistake did not do so intentionally, and does not need you to remind them of it. Let them know you are confident they will make the play the next time. If a player (whether it's your child or not) makes a good play applaud the effort.
- 2) **Treat our opponents with respect**- During the course of a competitive game some rough play may be involved. You may feel it is too rough, let the referee handle it. Remember you may be standing right next to the mother/father of the player who was involved in the play with your child. He/she will most definitely have a view that is 180° opposed to yours. Please don't bicker with the opposing parents, set a good example for your children. If a player from the opposing team makes a good play, applaud the effort with the same enthusiasm you would cheer for our players. We want the opposing parents to walk away talking about the wonderful fans we have in Carlisle.
- 3) **Treat your referee/umpire with respect**- The referee does not care who wins the game. The referee is human and will miss calls. Just like your child, he/she does not need to be reminded they made a mistake. Don't use the referee as an excuse for why a game is lost. Don't let your child use the excuse either. Explain to your child that, they can't change things that are out of their control, and that they need to focus on what he/she can do to change the outcomes of their games. Some referees for our games are young and sometimes inexperienced. Before you yell anything out to the referee, we ask you imagine it is your child is refereeing the game. Treat him/her as you would want your child treated.
- 4) **Treat your coaches with respect**- Be supportive of the coach. The team is the coach's responsibility, not the parents. Parents should not coach from the sidelines. Communicate with the coach and create a positive supportive working relationship. Realize that as the coach he/she is an educator and therefore understands the sport he/she is coaching and the proper behavior for that sport. Understand and respect the different roles of parents, coaches and officials. Parents should parent, coaches should coach, and officials should officiate and each should be treated with respect for what they do.

Coaches Guidelines:

- 1) Treat your Players with respect-** If a player makes a bad play, tell them it was “unlucky” or tell them “good effort”. A player who makes a mistake did not do so intentionally, and does not need you to remind them of it. Let them know you are confident they will make the play the next time. If a player makes a good play, then applaud the effort. Have control of his/her players and command discipline at all times.
- 2) Treat our opponents with respect-** During the course of a competitive game, please don’t bicker with the opposing coaches, it is up to you set a good example for your players. If a player from the opposing team makes a good play, applaud the effort with the same enthusiasm you would for our players. We want the opposing teams to walk away talking about the wonderful program we have in Carlisle.
- 3) Treat your referee/umpire with respect-** The referee does not care who wins the game. The referee is human and will miss calls. Just like your players, he/she does not need to be reminded they made a mistake. Don’t use the referee as an excuse for why a game is lost. Don’t let your players use the excuse either. Explain to your players that, they can’t change things that are out of their control, and that they need to focus on what he/she can do to change the outcomes of their games. Some referees for our games are young and sometimes inexperienced. Before you yell anything out to the referee, we ask you imagine it is your child is refereeing the game. Treat him/her as you would want your child treated. After every game, each coach **MUST** go over and shake the referee’s hand and tell him/her “good game/job”.
- 4) Treat your player’s parents/guardians with respect-** Treat players, parents, opponents and officials with respect. Communicate openly with parents any opportunities that may arise. Explain to parents anything that might help the player. Respect and abide by all rules and regulations for his/her sport. Realize that as the coach you are an educator and therefore understands the sport you are coaching and the proper behavior for that sport.

Be aware that if a parent conference is desired with the coach that it is highly inappropriate to speak with the coach regarding this at the conclusion of an athletic event. Wait until the next day and call for an appointment with the coach.

Please sign and return this contract with your registration form with the understanding that what is being asked of each of you is paramount in making the program a success. This contract is binding during your time as a member of the Carlisle Parks and Recreation Athletic Program. This contract will be kept on file, during your entire tenure with the Carlisle Parks and Recreation Athletic Program.

Failure to follow these guidelines could result in either a Player not being able to play and/or a Parent not being allowed to attend.

Player’s Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Coach’s Signature

Date