

**SEATTLE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION  
Youth Programs**

**PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT**

While on Parks Department property and/or during participation in a Parks Department program:

1. I will demonstrate good sporting behavior. I will treat all participants, coaches, officials, volunteers, other teams, and spectators with respect and dignity, as it is essential for amateur competition and fair play.
2. I understand that derogatory conduct toward my teammates online or in person, such as physical, mental or verbal abuse, or unsporting conduct will not be tolerated while enrolled in Parks activities.
3. I agree to attend and take part in all scheduled practices and activities. In the case where I cannot attend, I will make every effort to inform staff through mutually agreed upon avenues.
4. I agree to accept and carry out instructions of the Recreation Staff, Trip/Overnight Leaders, and/or chaperone(s). I will discuss any problems that may arise with Recreation Staff, Trip/Overnight Leaders, and/or chaperone(s).
5. I understand that alcohol, controlled substances, and weapons are prohibited.
6. I will be respectful of other people, as well as their possessions and property, and will refrain from activities that cause damage to any of the above. I understand that I am financially responsible for any damage I may cause when disobeying rules.

When **travelling** with the team, I agree to all of the above, as well as:

7. I will be respectful of other participants and all adult chaperones, realizing that my behavior affects others with whom I travel.
8. I will travel with and stay with the group at all times unless previous written approval has been granted.
9. I will remain quietly in my own bed at the established team bedtime.
10. I understand that if I do not abide by these rules I will be returned home at my parents'/guardians' expense.

**I understand that any individual's failure to abide by these rules can jeopardize the entire group's participation at the time of the failure and in the future.**

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Participant's Signature

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Print Name

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Print Name

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