



# Facility Use and Sportsmanship Guidelines



## League Philosophy

The purpose of the after school sports program is to teach and exemplify the basic human and Christian values of sportsmanship, cooperation, and team work. Its goal is to help foster friendships, provide leadership opportunities, and help the students develop a positive attitude toward sports and athletic competition.

## Facility Use

Please treat each of the facilities we use as if it were your own. Remember, in most cases, the gymnasiums and playing fields do not belong to us. We are fortunate enough to have the facilities and this should not be taken for granted. If we abuse them, we could lose them. Therefore, please keep the following rules in mind: We are limited to the immediate area of the playing field or gym that we are using. Please do not let your students or other children “explore” the rest of the campus. **Children must be under adult supervision at all times.**

- No food or drink is allowed in any gym.
- Please do not show up more than 15 minutes prior to your game if you are the first game of the day at a specific facility.
- **No pets allowed. No bikes, no roller skates/rollerblades, no skate boards, and no scooters, etc.**
- Please leave all facilities as neat as you found them. Realize that not every playing field will have a trash can. If you plan on bringing snacks or drinks, please bring a trash bag.

***Please note: Violation of any of the above rules may cause your team to forfeit the game! This is a severe penalty; however, past abuses have almost cost us the use of a facility. If this happens again, we may no longer have a sports program.*** Please remember you are setting an example in behavior the students and other children are likely to follow. You are encouraged to cheer enthusiastically in support of your team. However, keep in mind it is considered poor sportsmanship to try and discourage the opposition from doing its best. Therefore, it is requested you:

- Do not make noise in an attempt to hinder an opposing player from serving a volleyball, kicking a penalty kick in soccer, or shooting a free throw in basketball.
- Do not direct negative or derogatory comments toward any of your child’s teammates, opposing players, their coaches, or the game official. Keep your comments positive.
- Keep the field or court clear during timeouts. This will allow games to re-start promptly.
- Remember, everyone wants to win, but only one team will. Each game should be a positive experience for both teams regardless of the final score.

**Players will receive certificates at the end of the season.**

**No individual trophies or medals will be awarded.**