

Gold Crown Foundation: Player Code of Conduct 2025

As an athlete participating in Gold Crown Foundation, I understand that my actions reflect on myself, my team, and my organization. I commit to upholding the highest standards of sportsmanship, respect, and effort by adhering to the following Player Code of Conduct:

Commitment to Respect and Sportsmanship

As a player, I will:

- Treat teammates, opponents, coaches, and officials with respect.
- Demonstrate honesty, integrity, and good sportsmanship, whether winning or losing.
- Follow all team, league, and program rules, including safety-related rules.
- Take responsibility for my behavior, on and off the field.
- Tell an adult, coach, professional, or Safe2Tell for the safety of myself and others if I am aware of any person, player, coach, or adult breaking the code of conduct, laws, or rules.
- Call 911 or contact law enforcement if you or another child is in danger. You can notify 1-844-CO-4-Kids

Practice and Game Expectations

To ensure a positive and competitive experience, I will:

- Attend all practices and games on time and be prepared to participate.
- Give my best effort at all times and focus on improving my skills.
- Listen to my coaches' instructions and follow their guidance.
- Support my teammates with positive encouragement.
- Accept officials' decisions without arguing or showing unsportsmanlike behavior.

Prohibited Conduct

The following behaviors are strictly prohibited and may result in disciplinary action:

- Using abusive, profane, or inappropriate language at any Gold Crown Foundation event, including practices, games, and team functions.
- Providing or offering alcohol, illegal substances, nicotine (including vaping), medications, or supplements to any athlete at any program event or facility. Drugs or supplements may not be taken without prior parent/guardian consent.
- Engaging in taunting, intimidation, bullying, hazing (Colo. Rev. Stat. § 18-9-124), or harassment of other players, coaches, or officials.
- Cheating, intentionally harming others, or engaging in dangerous play.
- Engaging in fights, arguments, or disrespectful behavior toward any participant.

Compliance and Accountability

I understand that if I fail to abide by this Code of Conduct, I may face disciplinary actions, including but not limited to:

- Verbal warning from a coach or official.
- Loss of playing time.
- Suspension from practices or games.
- Removal from the team or league for severe or repeated violations.

Zero Tolerance Policy

The head coach is responsible for the conduct and behavior of all bench personnel (all individuals who are part of or affiliated with a team, including, but not limited to; players, coaches, spectators, manager(s), scores table operator(s) and statistician(s)). Gold Crown will not tolerate any inappropriate behavior or unsportsmanlike conduct. The following actions will result in an automatic technical foul assigned to the coach, or dismissal without refund.

- No parent or spectator is allowed to communicate or interact with the official/rules coach, regardless of intention. If a parent or spectator physically or verbally assaults an official/rules coach, local police will be summoned to the property.
- All issues must be directed through the head coach; parents or spectators are not allowed to approach site directors and/or official/rules coach regarding any event concerns.
- A Player, Coach or Spectator who is removed from a Gold Crown event will forfeit their privilege of attending the following game, and possibly forfeit their future status with Gold Crown.