

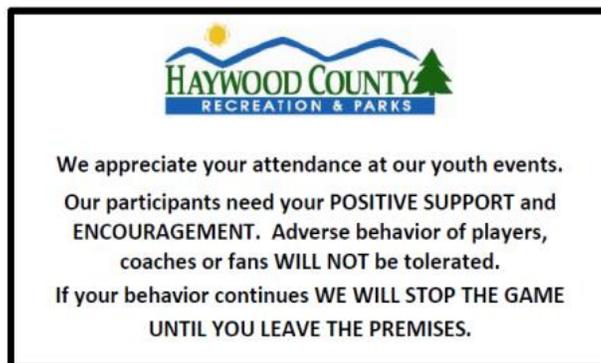
Haywood County Recreation and Parks Zero Tolerance Policy

Code of Conduct: Zero Tolerance Policy

It's important to remember that the actions of each and every one of us reflect upon the whole organization. Zero Tolerance is simply that no inappropriate behavior will be tolerated at any time by anyone associated with the Haywood Co. Recreation and Parks (HCRP) recreation basketball program, and disciplinary action will be taken to enforce this policy. All players, coaches, parents and spectators, are required to conduct themselves appropriately in order to promote the values of good sportsmanship and make the HCRP recreation basketball program a desirable and rewarding experience for all participants. HCRP will take action to ensure that no participant is abusive to referees or other participants. Any inappropriate conduct could result in ejection from the gym, a team suspension, or game forfeiture.

CONDUCT OF PLAYERS, COACHES, and FANS:

1. Coaches shall conduct themselves in an exemplary manner at all times and are expected to act in a manner consistent with program philosophies and HCRP Code of Conduct. Violators must meet with HCRP Staff prior to any succeeding practice or game.
2. When disruptive spectator conduct interferes with the opportunity to complete the game in a manner consistent with the program philosophies, the coach(es) of the team guilty of such spectator conduct shall be responsible for cooperating with the gym supervisor and officials to see that such disruptive conduct ceases. Such matters shall be referred to HCRP for final disciplinary action.
3. Spectators that approach an official for matters of complaint, before, during or after a game will be suspended for one or more games depending on severity of the incident.
4. No player, coach, or spectator shall at any time push, shove, strike or threaten verbally or be guilty of physical attack upon any official, coach, player, or spectator. The penalty for such action is a minimum one game suspension. This penalty is at the discretion of HCRP staff.
5. If at any time a person (including spectators) receives a sportsmanship card (right), he/she will have been officially warned about their behavior at the events. If this behavior continues to occur, he/she is required to leave the game before the game will be permitted to continue. Coaches are required to assist with any situation that may arise as described in Section 4.
6. Any player, coach, or spectator receiving a misconduct technical foul or ejection will serve a minimum one game suspension at the next played game and will not be permitted at any parks and recreation event until the suspension is served. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**



Any questions, concerns or comments should be directed to HCRP staff.