

If registering online, you agree to all terms below and do not need to turn in a signed copy.

Code of Conduct for Participants

To ensure that the rights of all individuals are protected while attending the playgrounds and to establish the safest environment we have set the following rules for individuals attending the Wallingford Parks and Recreation Summer Playground.

- Disrespectful, abusive language will not be part of the playground. (No profanity, racial slurs or putdowns.)
- Rudeness, lack of courtesy, and disrespect for will not be tolerated.
- Physical contact of any kind, including but not limited to, kicking, biting, or pushing is not allowed.

The following behaviors are considered very serious and will result in suspension or, and in some cases, immediate expulsion from the playground:

- Possession or use of weapons, illegal drugs or other controlled substances, and any kind of alcoholic beverages.
- **Physical abuse of any kind including, hitting, kicking, biting or pushing another participant or staff member.**
- Failure to follow staff instructions thereby resulting in situations that put themselves, other participants or staff in physical danger.

The following steps will be followed if a playground participant does not abide by the playground rules. **If a child is physical with another child, the child that is physical will be sent home immediately.**

- **1st Infraction:** Discuss the inappropriate behavior with the supervisor of the playground and make parents aware of the behavior.
- **2nd Infraction:** Playground supervisor will discuss the inappropriate behavior and give a “time out” or appropriate consequence. Parents will be notified of the behavior.
- **3rd Infraction:** Playground supervisor will discuss the inappropriate behavior and the participant will be asked to take a day off from the playground. Parents will be notified.

After the third infraction and a day home, the participant will be given one more chance to follow the rules. If the participant is involved in any inappropriate behavior after the third infraction, the participant will be asked to stay home for the remainder of the session. If the participant is enrolled in the second session he/she will start that session with a clean slate.

NO REFUND will be given if a participant does not attend the remainder of the session due to inappropriate behaviors.

I have read the Code of Conduct and understand the steps and consequences that will take place if my child behaves inappropriately.

Signature _____ Date _____