

Sibley Parks & Recreation Mission & Expectations

Mission –

Parents: We will work as a team and support each other on and off the court /field with positive encouraging attitudes.

Players: Sibley Rec will be champions, models, and competitors on and off the court/field by showing unity, respect, and excellence through hard work and commitment.

Coaches: Our primary objective as Sibley Rec Youth Coaches is to impact youth in the game of life. Our hope is that each Sibley Rec player can improve their life skills and sports skills, as well as become a team player at home, in school and on the court/field. Our commitment is to provide a positive, age-based development Rec program for the children of the community we serve. We are dedicated to helping kids reach their fullest potential as people.

Expectations –

Parents:

1. Will attend and enjoy the games, while showing support for ALL participants.
2. Will allow the coaches to make decisions and run the team.
3. Will discuss any problems or concerns with coaches in a respectful, quiet, and individual manner.
4. Will act as a role model for good sportsmanship and remain positive whether the team wins or loses. Encourage your child to do the same.
5. Will assist in providing your child with a drug free environment & refrain from using tobacco, alcohol, or drugs at all youth sports events.
6. Disrespectful conduct of any sort, including using profanity, obscene gestures, offensive remarks, trash talking, bullying, taunting, boastful celebrations, or other actions that demean individuals or teams will not be tolerated.
7. Will be a role model for your child and encourage the best in them!

Players:

1. Will play by the rules.
2. Will respect the decision of all coaches & understand that they are acting in the best interests of the teams.
3. Will promote well-being of teammates through positive encouragement regardless of skill level.
4. Will learn and exhibit the values of sportsmanship, honesty, integrity, fairness & safety.
5. Disrespectful conduct of any sort, including profanity, offensive remarks, trash-talking, bullying, and taunting will not be tolerated.
6. Will put forth your best behavior, represent your team & town and have fun!

Coaches:

1. Uphold the rules & regulations set forth by the Sibley Parks & Recreation Department.
2. Will remember youth sports programs are first and foremost recreational and learning. Will stress proper fundamentals and mechanics of the game to ensure a positive experience for all participants.
3. Will exercise fairness by ensuring playing time for all players.
4. Will teach good sportsmanship through both winning and losing. Will be a role model of good sportsmanship and character.
5. Will strive to provide a safe playing environment for all players.
6. Will be supportive of all players regardless of skill & provide constructive feedback.
7. Profanity, tobacco, drug, or alcohol use will not be tolerated.
8. Will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for the children and not for the adults.

If you are unwilling to abide by these missions and expectations or have a grievance against any volunteers it must be brought to the attention of the Parks & Recreation Director. All questions and issues must be directed to the Sibley Parks & Recreation Director, which may be brought to the Park & Rec Board. By signing up for any Sibley Parks & Recreation activity you agree to abide by these missions and expectations. If you are unwilling to follow you will be asked to leave and after further investigation your child may be asked to no longer participate in rec programs. Thank you for your cooperation in providing fun and positive programs to our community.