

City of Claremont Parks and Recreation Department
Participant Code of Conduct Policy

The Claremont Parks & Recreation Department (CPRD) is committed to providing a safe, enjoyable, and healthy environment for activities and events. The personal conduct of each participant is important to the success of all CPRD programs. Each participant must always accept responsibility to represent themselves, their families, their teams, and CPRD with dignity. Individual conduct including language to actions shall reflect a healthy respect for self and others. Behavior shall include safe and appropriate use of public space and/or CPRD equipment in a manner respectful of all individuals, including participants and sponsoring organizations or entities. Participation in CPRD activities, programming and membership to the CSBCC is a privilege, not a right.

The privilege of participation may be revoked at the discretion of CPRD administration with or without refund.

CPRD program participants agree to:

1. Work cooperatively with others, coaches, officials, CPRD staff, and volunteers in a courteous, respectful manner.
2. Use respect and care for all property and equipment as it is intended to be used. *Charges may be assessed to participants/parents/guardians for any misuse or damage.*
3. Know and follow established rules and expected behaviors for all programs and activities in which they participate.
4. Use appropriate language at all times. Abusive or profane language is unacceptable.
5. Never resort to the use or threat of physical or emotional violence.
6. Represent the CPRD with pride and dignity.

CPRD uses a positive discipline approach and other age specific methods to manage behavioral and conduct concerns from participants. Those who threaten safety in any way may be removed from CPRD programs. This includes, but is not limited to, verbal abuse and/or profane language, any physical destruction or harm, or chronic failure to follow direction.