

## **Instructions:**

**Please print off as many copies of Non-Tolerance Policy as you need.**

**Davidson County Recreation and Parks Department will not accept any Non-Tolerance Policy forms by mail, fax, or email from any individual or booster club. Individuals must turn in their information to their local booster club, so that the information can be delivered to the Recreation Department. All information must be hand delivered to the Recreation Department by a Booster Club Representative on the due date.**

**DAVIDSON COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION  
LEAGUE CONDUCT RULES  
NO TOLERANCE POLICY**

- A. Due to the many concerns and the national attention brought to sportsmanship, the Department has taken a proactive no tolerance stand towards any unsportsmanlike act or conduct.
- B. A team, team member, coach or spectator may be disqualified from play or the area for any of the various infractions listed below:
1. **Ejection from a game** will result in an automatic (2) game suspension for the first offense. Second offense is automatic suspension from league. All suspensions will roll over into the next season.
  2. **Using flagrant obscene language or displaying flagrant actions considered as unsportsmanlike gestures or other unsportsmanlike conduct.** Penalty – (2) two game suspension for first offense. Second offense is automatic suspension from league. All suspensions will roll over into the next season.
  3. **Physical violence involving a player, coach, spectator, scorekeeper or official during time of play, preceding or following a game.** Automatic season suspension.
  4. **Verbal threats or harassment made by a player, spectator, or coach directed to another player, coach, spectator, or game official.** Penalty – (1) one game suspension for first offense. Second offense is automatic suspension from league. All suspensions will roll over into the next season.
  5. **Use of tobacco or alcoholic beverages is prohibited on or around all Davidson County facilities or team members.** Penalty - (2) two game suspension for first offense. Second offense is automatic suspension from league. All suspensions will roll over into the next season.
  6. **Failure to provide Davidson County, officials, supervisors and/or proper club authorities with the name(s) of player(s), coach (es) or spectator(s) involved in any infraction when requested to do so.** Penalty – (2) two game suspension for first offense. Second offense is automatic suspension from league. All suspensions will roll over into the next season.
  7. **Any player, coach, spectator, official, scorekeeper, or supervisor who brings any firearm or weapon that is not a Law Officer into any County facility or park.** Penalty automatic indefinite suspension from all county sponsored events.
  8. **Coaches, Supervisors, and Officials MUST stand at mid-court/field and supervise teams shaking hands (if teams are going to shake hands) at the end of games. Anyone acting in an unsportsmanlike manner.** Penalty (2) two game suspension for first offense. Second offense is automatic suspension from league. All suspensions will roll over into the next season.
- C. Davidson County Parks & Recreation Department has instructed the officials to issue this warning to teams at the pre-game conference.
1. Players and coaches, who use foul language that can be clearly heard by spectators, coaches or officials will be ejected without any additional warning.
  2. Player, coaches or spectators displaying unsportsmanlike conduct will be ejected without any additional warning.
  3. Coaches and Booster Clubs are responsible for team or fans actions directed towards league officials. Coaches or Booster Clubs will be given one (1) verbal warning for spectator conduct. For everyone's safety and enjoyment, it is important for you to control the problems a few players, coaches, or spectators may create.

**NOTE: ANY OF THE ABOVE PENALTIES MAY INCLUDE A PROBATION PERIOD AND BOOSTER CLUBS MAY IMPOSE GREATER PENALTIES.**

Parent/ Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_