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**HALL COUNTY PARKS & LEISURE SERVICES
ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY**

Implemented, as of March 24, 2008, with the purpose of upholding a healthy and enjoyable environment for the entire community and participants of Hall County Parks & Leisure Services (HCPL).

- A. Players, managers, spectators or coaches ejected from a game will not be allowed to attend/play the next scheduled game, not including the game of the infraction. This policy applies to everyone in attendance during an HCPL sanctioned sporting event.
- B. Players, spectators guilty of fighting in the stands, field and/or court before, during, or after games shall receive a three (3) game suspension. The suspension will not include the current game, if in progress. If the fighting occurs after a game, the suspension will be for the next three (3) games.
- C. Players, managers, coaches, spectators guilty of profanity, either by word or sign, against other players, coaches, spectators, referees and/or HCPL personnel or any other people before, during or immediately after a game shall be suspended for the current game plus the next game.
- D. Players, managers, coaches, spectators guilty of making threatening gestures (**verbal or by sign**) against other players, coaches, spectators, referees, HCPL personnel or any other people shall receive a two (2) game suspension, not including the current game.
- E. Players, managers, coaches or spectators guilty of pushing, striking, or other physical contact against any other players, coaches, spectators, referees, HCPL personnel or any other people shall receive a minimum of one year suspension to a maximum of lifetime suspension. All coaches, volunteers and participants guilty of fighting will be required to successfully attend an Anger Management Course and show proof of attending such course before HCPL will grant reinstatement after serving their one-year suspension. All fees associated with attending an Anger Management Course will be the responsibility of violator(s).
- F. Violations of A, B, C, D or E will be required to immediately leave the premises, entirely, without any visual or verbal contact with their team for the entire suspension. Such game will be suspended and will not recommence until the violator(s) have left the premises. All violators will be on probation for one year from the date of the incident. Any subsequent violation during probation will result in further disciplinary actions.
- G. For all HCPL sanctioned competitions, positive cheering by players, coaches and spectators is encouraged. Any negative cheering/hollering may result in a warning and/or removal from the site, whether it is for or against your team.
- H. If a coach, player or a spectator runs onto a field or court during a contest or incites his/her fans/parents to become disorderly during a contest, **or makes any action that is not within the sportsmanship of the game** will be subject to a one (1) game suspension (not including current game).
- I. Suspension from attendance carries over to include All-Stars or subsequent sports if the infraction occurs at the end of a season.

Violators of the above policy will be handled in accordance with penalties set forth. **However, HCPL reserves the right to impose penalties greater than those outlined if a situation dictates, based on severity.** We further reserve the right to suspend coaching, player and spectator privileges where appropriate.

All disciplinary actions which are to be appealed shall be made in writing within twenty-four (24) hours of the ruling and notice made to the violator.

Booster Club: West Hall Youth Athletic Assoc.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____