



Oconee County Parks and Recreation Department

Sportsmanship Rating

(4) Four: Perfect Game

Players from the team display perfect sportsmanship and respect for their opponent. Lending assistance in circumstances they are not required. A (4) rating is not to be associated as a common rating, but a rare occurrence that definitely stands out.

(3) Three: Average Sportsmanship and Conduct ("Normal game"; teams begin at this level)

Couple complaints-questioning some calls/Cooperate with Staff/Reasonable and Rational Conversations/Captain exhibits control over team/Respect is Shown/One team or individual warning given-no infractions/Defaulted game.

(2) Two: Fair Sportsmanship and Conduct

Not cooperative with staff-captain exhibited little to no control over team/Repeated complaints, questioning of calls/Unsportsmanlike conduct penalty. Sportsmanship talk given during game to individual or team(s) after One warning given/Forfeited game

(1) One: Poor Sportsmanship and Conduct

Captain/team is unresponsive and uncooperative with staff/Continued complaining-questioning calls after sportsmanship warning and/or penalties given.

(0) Zero: Unacceptable Sportsmanship and Conduct

Team has no regard for opponents, staff, or authority/Conduct is unacceptable of all OCPRD expectations, principles and policies/Alcohol-drug-harassment-bias violations/Fighting-an attempt to fight whether contact was made or not/bench clearings. Physical contact in an aggressive or threatening manner, (ex: pushing, kicking, head butting, excessively swinging elbows) are considered actions for immediate ejection/Ejection(s)/Intimidation, taunting, threatening staff or participants/Improper use of ID-using another player's ID to participate

*Teams receiving a zero may be subject to removal from league or suspended INDEFINITELY. There is zero tolerance on fighting or alcohol, drug, harassment, or bias violations.

METHOD OF RATING:

The officials will rate each team in each contest on a sportsmanship basis. The supervisor can also assist in the rating. The rating will be noted on the score sheet. Teams are not to question the officials about the ratings.

PLAYOFFS

For a team to be eligible for the playoffs, they must have an average sportsmanship rating of 2.5 or higher. Teams failing to meet this mark must have their Captain meet with the Program Coordinator to determine their playoff eligibility.