



Code of Conduct

City Ordinance 2258, enacted on May 27, 2009, established the Vestavia Hills Parks and Recreation Board as an agency of the City of Vestavia Hills. The Board is empowered with administrative responsibility and authority over all park property, park buildings, park equipment and park personnel. Additionally, Ordinance 2258 gave the Board sole responsibility for the direction, supervision and promotion of recreational programs that will “contribute to the general welfare of the residents of the city.” As such, the Board adopts the following rules of conduct while playing, coaching, or attending city owned parks or recreational facilities.

- Harassment of officials, players, coaches or staff will not be tolerated. Harassment may include, but not limited to:
 - Verbal Abuse
 - Physical Abuse
 - Throwing of Objects
 - Threatening of Any Individual
- Per City Ordinance 2411, adopted June 6, 2005, smoking is prohibited in all enclosed recreational facilities. Additionally, smoking is prohibited within 20 feet of all outdoor seating. This includes outdoor arenas, stadiums, bleachers or grandstands used by spectators at sporting and other public events.
- All alcoholic beverages are prohibited on all City of Vestavia Hills owned recreational property.
- Other than officers of the law, all firearms are restricted from City of Vestavia Hills recreational property.
- Any participant who engages in a physical altercation during a sports activity will be ejected from the contest. All youth participants will be subjected to further disciplinary action as assigned by the individual sport board. All adult participants will be banned from participating in any adult recreation program through the City of Vestavia Hills for a period of six months.
 - Any individual who is suspended, ejected or prohibited from participating in an activity, may request an appeal hearing through the appropriate board. Final decision on any appeal will lie with the Vestavia Hills Park and Recreation Board.