

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Recreation & Parks is committed to providing positive and safe environments for all of our participants. At each of our facilities, we ask that parents remember to conduct themselves in a positive, supportive and respectful manner. With everyone's support, everyone will enjoy everything that Recreation & Parks has to offer!

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in recreation programs by following this code of ethics.

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all recreation program participants, instructors and Recreation & Parks staff at every program or event held at St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks

I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of any personal desire to excel.

I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.

I will provide support for instructors and Recreation & Parks staff working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.

I will demand a drug, alcohol, and tobacco-free recreational environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all Recreation & Parks programs and events.

I will remember that the youth programs are for children and not for adults. I will remember that the adult programs are for adults and not for children.

I will do my very best to make attendance at recreation programs a fun and enriching experience for my child.

I will ask my child to treat other participants, instructors, spectators and Recreation & Parks staff with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.

I will always address any issues with my child's instructor in private or present the concern to the Recreation & Parks staff in a respectful manner. I will refrain from abusive or threatening language. My failure to do so could result in my inability to enter St. Mary's County Recreation facilities or sponsored events.

I will promise to help my child enjoy the recreational experience within my personal constraints by assisting with instructing, being a respectful spectator, providing transportation or whatever I am capable of doing.

