

These are kids

## PALS Code of Conduct

This is a game

Applies to all coaches, players and spectators of PALS recreational sports

- NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS WILL BE ALLOWED ON BEAUFORT COUNTY PROPERTY. In addition, the police will be notified to respond to the facility in the case that alcohol or drugs are discovered. Any team allowing the consumption of alcohol or drugs on Beaufort County property shall forfeit the game and will be removed from the league for the remainder of the season. THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS ON ANY FEES THAT HAVE BEEN PAID BY ANYONE WHO VIOLATES THIS RULE.
- There shall be NO TOBACCO inside the facility. Violators will be asked to leave or be removed from the facility.
- Anyone ordered to leave or suspended by PALS, a PALS representative or an official shall obey and immediately leave the facility (parking lot included). Failure to comply will result in an indefinite suspension. Suspensions issued includes games and all PALS facilities.
- Anyone suspended for a flagrant violation of any rules cannot play again until meeting with and being reinstated by the director. All appeals of a suspension will be taken to the director.
- Switching jerseys during the game is not allowed. ALL players caught switching jerseys will be removed from the game and suspended for the next game. Anyone wearing a jersey not registered through PALS will be removed indefinitely.
- Anyone ejected from a game will automatically be suspended for the next proceeding game(s), regardless of whether it is a regular season game or post season game. Anyone suspended twice in one season will automatically be suspended for the remainder of the season. Anyone ejected, removed or suspended during a regular season game will not be allowed to participate in post season or All-Star games. After the season, PALS will review all player and coaching conduct violations and may suspend participation in future PALS programs if warranted based on the nature and frequency of any violations that have occurred.
- Head coaches are responsible for the conduct of their assistants. They are also responsible to remind participants & associated spectators of the code of conduct.
- Any actions not specified in this code, but are deemed unsportsmanlike and/or detrimental to promoting or maintaining a safe and healthy environment for recreational sports as determined by a member of the PALS staff, may result in disciplinary actions at the discretion of the PALS Director.

The coaches are volunteers

The officials are human

*It's about learning fundamentals, building character and having fun!*

# PALS Code of Conduct Disciplinary Guidelines

<u>RULE / INFRACTION</u>	<u>1<sup>ST</sup> OFFENSE</u>	<u>2<sup>ND</sup> OFFENSE</u>
<b>1. All players and coaches are required to shake hands with the opposing team and coaches after each game</b>	Child – Warning Adult – 1 game suspension	Child – 1 game suspension Adult – 3 game suspension
<b>2. No one shall touch a child in an aggressive manner</b>	1 game suspension	Season suspension up to permanent
<b>3. Foul language said out loud, but not directed at anyone</b>	Ejection from current game plus one additional game suspension	Current season suspension
<b>4. Foul language directed at anyone</b>	Ejection from current game plus 3 additional games suspension	Current season suspension
<b>5. Threat of physical abuse directed at anyone</b>	Suspension for current season	3 years suspension up to permanent
<b>6. Physical fighting with anyone</b>	Suspension for current season plus one year suspension	3 years suspension up to permanent
<b>7. Defacing, damaging or destroying property or equipment</b>	1 year suspension up to permanent	3 years suspension up to permanent
<b>8. Anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol while participating in PALS activities</b>	Current season suspension	3 years suspension up to permanent