

## **POLK SENIOR GAMES CODE OF CONDUCT**

Participants in Polk Senior Games, as players, non-playing managers, spectators, volunteers or officials, are responsible for knowing and must observe the standards of good sportsmanship and appropriate conduct as defined in this rule and the rules governing each individual sport. Prohibited behaviors include, but are not limited to the following:

- Verbal, physical or visual harassment
- Vulgar, abusive or derogatory language
- Actual or threatened violence
- Bullying or taking unfair advantage
- Endangering the well-being of others
- Failing to cooperate with staff, volunteers or officials
- Improper use of alcohol and/or drugs
- Destruction of property
- False representation of age or eligibility

Failure to agree and adhere to the Code of Conduct or other rules and procedures can result in actions ranging from ejection from an event to disqualification from participating in Polk Senior Games. Participants recommended for disqualification will have the opportunity for a hearing before the Polk Senior Games Executive Committee or designated representatives. The decision of the Polk Senior Games Board of Directors will be final. However, violent acts will result in disqualification from participating in Polk Senior Games and may result in legal charges being brought against the individual(s).