

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

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 charges being brought against the individual(s).