

County Commissioners of Kent County, MD
Character Counts at Department of Parks and Recreation
Conduct Code Agreement

As a participant in any Kent County Parks & Recreation program your child is expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times while participating, spectating, or attending any program or activity sponsored by the department. ***Character Counts at Kent County Parks & Recreation! We promote the six pillars of good character.*** The following participant regulations are designed to provide safe and enjoyable activities for ALL participants.

PARTICIPANTS SHALL:

1. Show **respect, fairness** and a sense of **caring** to all participants, program staff, supervisors and or guests.
2. Take direction from program staff/supervisors.
3. Refrain from using abusive or foul language
4. Not cause bodily harm to self, other participants, or program staff/supervisors. ***(Threats and or physical violence of any type WILL NOT BE TOLERATED and is means for immediate dismissal no exceptions.)***
5. Refrain from damaging equipment.
6. Refrain from vandalism of property/ equipment.
7. Remain with his/her group and or supervisor at all times. Be **responsible** and **trustworthy**.
8. Abide by the program site policies and regulations. And, display at all times good **citizenship**.

CONDUCT REPORTS WILL BE ISSUED WHEN VERY AGGRESSIVE, DANGEROUS, PERSISTENT OR UNCONTROLLABLE POOR BEHAVIOR IS EXHIBITED.
APPROVED DISCIPLINE MEASURES WILL BE:

Time Outs: Participant will be asked to sit out, from an activity, for a short period of time.
Loss of privileges: Participant will lose privileges such as choice of game or activity.
After three written conduct reports suspension from the program for one week.
Upon a fourth conduct report, or a single severe behavior problem, dismissal from the program indefinitely.

Please sign below as an indication that you have read, understood and encourage your child to abide by the Code of Conduct. By signing below, you understand the discipline procedures for misbehavior by your child.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE: _____
(Children ages 6 and older must print or sign own name. Parent must not complete for child.)

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

