



## Six Mile Recreation Department

### Discipline Policy

Six Mile Recreation Department Discipline Policy Purpose: To provide a consistent policy across all our athletic leagues when addressing potential situations with athletes, coaches, parents and spectators. This policy will cover actions related to behavior during games and practices. This policy will be enforced by Six Mile Recreation Department without bias.

#### **Game Ejection Policy:**

##### **Athlete Ejection:**

- 1st offense- One game/meet suspension. The athlete may participate in practice activities leading up to the suspension. The athlete will be allowed on the bench during the game dressed but cannot participate.
- 2nd offense- Two games/meet suspension. The athlete will not be allowed to participate in practice until the suspension is completed. Also loses the opportunity to participate in any post-season competition.
- 3rd offense- Suspension for one year (365 days) from date of offense from all Athletic Programs
- If a player is ejected for Fighting during a game that player will automatically jump to the Second offense if this is his first Ejection. If he/she has already had one ejection then they will go to the third offense.

##### **Coach Ejection:**

- 1st offense- One game suspension. May attend games as a spectator and have no contact with athletes or coaches right before, during or immediately after the contest. The coach will not be allowed to coach in practice until the suspension is completed.
- 2nd offense- Two game/meet suspension. The coach will not be allowed to participate in practice until the suspension is completed. Also loses the opportunity to participate in any post-season competition of that sport. The coach must appear before Six Mile Recreation Director and Six Mile Recreation Board to be considered for reinstatement.
- 3rd offense: Suspension for one year (365 days) from date of offense from coaching all Athletic Programs. The Coach must appear before the league and athletic director before the possibility of being reinstated.

#### **Athlete/Coach Conduct following a game:**

- If an athlete/coach confronts an umpire/referee/official following a game, that coach/athlete will automatically receive a oneweek suspension from all Athletic Activity. If this follows an ejection the week suspension will be added to punishment associated with the offense listed above.

#### **Coaching Behavior:**

- Manipulation of draft/team selection process. If it is proven that a coach has manipulated or influenced the draft/team selection process, that coach will receive a one-week suspension from all Athletic Activity and lose the privilege of coaching in the all-star program.
- Profanity that is used in a direct way toward players, coaches, spectators, or umpires/referees.

1st offense: verbal discussion with Six Mile Recreation Director and placed on probation for remainder of the season.

2nd offense: - One game suspension. May attend games as a spectator and have no contact with athletes or coaches right before, during or immediately after the contest.

3rd offense: Suspended for the remainder of the season and must appear before the league board before the possibility of being reinstated for the next season.

- Use or introduction of Alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs to any athletic venue.

1st offense: For alcohol or illegal drugs-Will be suspended for one year (365 days) from the date of the offense and will have to meet with Six Mile Recreation Director and Six Mile Recreation Board to be considered for reinstatement.

For tobacco: (cigars, cigarettes, vapes, e-cigs, dip or chew)-asked to discontinue use or relocate outside the property.

#### **Athlete Behavior:**

- Disrespectful behavior: Athletes are expected to be respectful towards; opposing players, coaches, parents, and umpires/ referees while on premises and participating in their particular sport.

1st offense: verbal discussion/conference with parent, coach and Six Mile Recreation Director and placed on probation for remainder of the season.

2nd offense: - One game suspension. May attend games as a spectator and have no contact with athletes or coaches right before, during or immediately after the contest.

3rd offense: Suspended for the remainder of the season and must appear before the league board before the possibility of being reinstated for the next season.

- Disciplinary action will be handled on a case by case situation.

#### **Parent/Spectator Behavior:**

- 1st Offense: If the spectator is the child's parent and asked to leave a gym/field/meet by the referee/official/Director due to their behavior the child of that parent must also be removed from the game/meet and must leave with the parent. If the spectator is not the child's parent, the spectator only will be removed and will be suspended for the following game.
- 2nd Offense: If the spectator is the child's parent and asked to leave a gym/field/meet by the referee/official/Director due to their behavior the child of that parent must also be removed from the game/meet and must leave with the parent. If the spectator is not the child's parent, the spectator only will be removed and will be suspended for the remainder of the season. The child will be allowed to continue to play but the parent will not be allowed to attend games.
- If a parent/spectator confronts an umpire/referee/official after a game that they have already been asked to leave they will automatically be suspended from gym/field/meet for the remainder of the season and could, at determination of Six Mile Recreation Director and Six Mile Recreation Board, be suspended for up to 365 days from date of incident.
- 24 Hour Policy - To ensure that everyone has a clear mind before any parent/coach meetings, parents will not be allowed to have a conversation with any coach immediately following a game or practice. Parents must set up a meeting time with the head coach at least 24 hours before the meeting.
- Any parent/guardian/relative caught using tobacco products, vaping, drugs, or alcohol on Ponderosa Park property will be asked to leave the facility. If the above relative is caught using drugs or alcohol, a trespass notice will be written by the Pickens County authorities and you will no longer be allowed on Ponderosa Park property for athletic events for 365 days.

#### **Disclaimer**

Six Mile Recreation fully recognizes that not all situations can be accurately addressed by this policy. For that reason, the Six Mile Recreation Department, the Six Mile Recreation Director and the Six Mile Recreation Board reserve the right to, at their discretion, reduce, amend or lengthen disciplinary measures taken. Please keep in mind that some elements of this policy mirror policy set forth in the Tri-County, SCAP or Dixie Youth League rules that come with an obligation of Six Mile Recreation to follow and enforce. A formal appeal of disciplinary action can be made in writing to [sixmilerec@gmail.com](mailto:sixmilerec@gmail.com) or to Six Mile Recreation Department (P.O. Box 429 Six Mile, SC 29682 and must be done so within five(5) business days of the notice of disciplinary action.