



City of Moberly Parks and Recreation Zero Tolerance Policy

To ensure a safe, enjoyable, fair, and positive experience for all who use the City's recreational facilities, the following policy is in effect and is fully enforceable by the City of Moberly against all organizations, leagues, and individuals.

This policy addresses inappropriate or disruptive behavior interfering with the enjoyment of all MPRD facilities by parents, participants, officials, spectators, and employees, etc. The policy emphasizes fairness, respect for others, and responsible, mature behavior when responding to emotional or stressful situations.

Our policy is that inappropriate or disruptive behavior will not be allowed or tolerated on the grounds of City recreational facilities. Inappropriate or disruptive behavior shall include, but is not limited to:

- Using loud, obscene, or vulgar language in a boisterous, combative, or confrontational manner.
- Taunting of individuals, coaches, officials, players, employees, or spectators, by means of baiting, stalking, ridiculing, or threatening physical violence.
- Exhibiting behavior detrimental to the physical and/or emotional well-being of participants.

Our staff has been instructed to contact the Moberly Police Department when such behavior occurs and staff or league officials are unable to control the situation. Violators will be escorted from the facility and will not be allowed to return until the City of Moberly Parks and Recreation Department determines if and when the individual(s) will be allowed to return based on totality of the circumstances.

If any person involved, employed, or in association with MPRD, Private Leagues, or other organizations violate the Zero Tolerance Policy (this includes, but is not limited to: all coaches, players, fans, umpires, and scorekeepers), said person shall be immediately removed from proximity of the facility and will be escorted from the property and expelled for the period determined by MPRD (for leagues, a minimum of two games for the first infraction). The second removal of the same individual will result in the banning of said individual from the facility (for leagues, end involvement for the duration of the season). Re-instatement in the future (for leagues, for the next season) is predicated upon the review of the MPRD Director after consultation with the Private League officials, organization, or individual. MPRD, organization, or Private Leagues reserve the right to take action above and beyond this policy including skipping disciplinary steps and pursuing permanent expulsion if the circumstances merit, however this policy provides a minimum standard for discipline.

Please enjoy our facilities and programs. Please support and respect players, coaches, officials, staff, and all attendees in a positive, productive, and sportsmanlike manner.