



General Conduct Guidelines for Participation with Greenville Hurricanes, Inc.

Athletes, volunteers and parents are referred back to the Greenville Hurricanes Statement of Faith (Article IV of By-Laws) for the statements that guide our standards for behavior - [By-Laws/Statement of Faith](#)

Players:

- Players will demonstrate honesty in all their dealings with one another and their coaches.
- Players will respect property and belongings of others.
- Players will play diligently, striving to do their best at all times.
- Players will refrain from rough physical contact with other students, such as hitting, punching and tripping.
- Players will refrain from language and actions which are vulgar, inappropriate and demeaning to either God or mankind. Inappropriate teasing, criticizing, put-downs, insults and name-calling are not permitted.
- Players will refrain from all forms of inappropriate sexual behavior. Public displays of affection (e.g., holding hands, kissing, etc.) at any Greenville Hurricanes event are not permitted.
- Players represent Greenville Hurricanes, Inc. when in public and as such will wear Hurricane-issued uniforms in appropriate manner before, during, and after athletic events.
- Players will take good care of uniforms, turning them in at the end of the season (if applicable), and will not wear them to any non-Hurricane event.
- In compliance with SC High School League regulations, athletes may not wear any jewelry while participating in a Hurricane sporting event.
- Players will follow instructions from their parents, coaches, assistant coaches and referees at Hurricane events and while traveling to such events. Talking back, arguing, and undue familiarity with Hurricane coaches will not be tolerated.
- Players are expected to treat prayer with proper reverence. Jokes, songs, conversation or behavior that treat the Lord's name, character or institutions with triviality are not permitted.

Parents:

- Parents may not use profanity around players, fans or officials.
- Parents may not address the referee during the game, the only exception being to point out emergencies or safety issues. (After the completion of the game, a parent may politely ask for a referee to explain the rules surrounding a call made during the game.)
- Parents are asked to encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials.

- Parents are expected to treat all players, coaches, fans and officials with respect.
- Parents are expected to encourage fair play.
- Parents may not bring alcohol or illegal drugs to any games or practices.
- Parents must understand that if the Player Code of Conduct or Parent Code of Conduct is violated, their child may be asked to not participate with Greenville Hurricanes, Inc.
- At no time shall a spectator leave the stands to address officials, coaches, opposing fans or other players. Doing so will result in immediate suspension from the gym, ballpark, field or other venue. Further, any spectator leaving the stands in this manner will need to meet with the Board of Directors before being allowed to return to future events. Refusal of the spectator to comply with this policy will be considered trespassing and may result in law enforcement being involved.