



SPORTS POLICIES

The following policies are not all inclusive and may be changed without notice.

General Information:

Good sportsmanship and respect are mandatory in all programs. Participants, coaches, spectators, etc. may be ejected at any time without prior warning if deemed necessary. Harassment of officials, umpires, scorekeepers, supervisors or staff is not tolerated.

The use of alcohol or tobacco while participating in Tremontion Recreation programs is not allowed

Team Compilation:

Youth Leagues with NO PLAYER EVALUATION: Teams are organized based on the number of players registered at Registration Deadline. During registration, participants have an opportunity to request one other player to be on the same team with them. Both the participant and the player who they wish to play with must request each other. No additional requests will be considered (this includes requesting a specific coach). Requests are simply a request and are never guaranteed. The only person who is guaranteed to be on the same team as your child is a sibling or siblings in the same league. If no request is indicated during registration, players are placed on teams based on their physical address and split as equal as possible depending on grade, gender and the number of coaches in their area. Participants who come off of the waiting list or have joined the league after teams are formed will be randomly assigned to a team which has an opening

In Prep (tournament) leagues, players are split into teams as equal as possible by results of evaluations of each participant's skill level preformed by the coaches at a player evaluation. It is important all players attend Player Evaluations to ensure teams are divided fairly! All players registered at the registration deadline will be on a team. All late registrations will be randomly placed on a team by the parks and recreation staff until the league is full.

Playing Up/Down Policy:

In keeping with the spirit of recreation sports, participants will be required to participate in their designated age group. This is defined by which grade the child is in school according to the current Box Elder School District school year calendar. If the child is home schooled, the grade that they would be in if they attended public school will be used. The child must be in the grade during the season or otherwise specified during registration.

Playing up or playing down a grade or age group will not be allowed. The exception to this rule may include a participant with a disability or medical condition. which warrants him/her to play down in the appropriate age group. These will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis and must be approved by the Recreation Coordinator in advance before the child is registered.

Participants must be at least 16 years old to participate in Adult Programs. Any person under 18 playing in an Adult Sports program must have parent's signature and permission.

Registered Players Only:

All participants in Tremonton Recreation programs must be registered in that current program in order to participate. Players are allowed to participate only when they are registered and have a signed waiver. Any team changes such as players or coaches being moved to another team must be approved by the Recreation Staff. Players are only allowed to participate on one team during the season in the specific league in which they are registered. Not following this policy is not fair to the properly registered participants and may possibly create a liability issue.

For programs with a post-season tournament, any team found in violation of this policy will forfeit all games in which any illegal player participated in. The Recreation Department reserves the right to check the identity of any player at any time.

Minimum Play Rule:

Recreation Leagues: Tremonton Recreation has a 50% minimum play-time rule for all youth sports through 12th grade. Attending practices is not a requirement for meeting this rule. It is strongly recommended that parents do everything possible to have their child attend practice. Missing practices may cause your child to miss-out on information pertaining to the specific sport which may, in cause, pose a safety risk to your child.

Games Counted as a Complete Game:

When a game is cut short and is not fully completed (i.e. inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances): If the game is still in the first half and the half-time whistle hasn't been sounded, the game will be made-up at a later time which will be determined by the Tremonton Recreation staff.

Any game not completed after the half-time whistle has been sounded will be considered a completed game and will not be made-up. For games with no half-time please refer to league rules for specific guidelines.

Coaches:

Tremonton Recreation sports programs are successful because of the help of volunteer coaches. The expectation is that all coaches will exhibit good sportsmanship at all times. The Recreation Department reserves the right to eject, suspend, terminate, not invite back, prosecute or render any type of disciplinary action as deemed necessary due to inappropriate behavior, poor sportsmanship and/or for any other reason.

Due to liability reasons, coaches are not allowed to reschedule games on their own. All rescheduled games will be scheduled by the Recreation Department.

Every coach is required to fill-out a Volunteer Application every Season. This gives the Recreation Department an opportunity to run a criminal background check on all coaches annually. It is expected that coaches will also abide by the Code of Conduct stated on the Volunteer Application. Coaches are encouraged to hold practices throughout the season. Practices are not required. It is recommended that coaches hold 1 one hour practice per week. Coaches are welcome to hold more or less practices than what is recommended according to the coach's/team's wishes within reason. Practices, for the most part, are not scheduled by the Recreation Department and are determined by the coaches.

Players and Spectators:

The Tremonton Recreation Department encourages good sportsmanship at all times. In accordance with "Players Code of Conduct" Tremonton Recreation, reserves the right to eject, suspend, prosecute or render any type of disciplinary action as deemed necessary due to inappropriate behavior and/or poor sportsmanship or for any other reason.

Registration:

Advance registration and payment is required. Please register early; classes will be canceled 2 days before the start date if registration is insufficient. Fees include state and local sales tax, where applicable. All activities, dates and fees are subject to change. Participation is voluntary and participants agree to assume responsibility for any injury or damage to person or property. A registration form must be completely filled out and signed by a custodial parent or legal guardian for each participant under 18 years old.

Late Fee & Payment:

Class registration is available with cash, check or credit card. A \$5 fee will be assessed for all late registrations for youth programs. A \$25 fee will be assessed for all late registrations for Adult Programs. Late registrations will be accepted on a first come, space-availability basis. When teams are established, individuals who register late will be placed on a waiting list and added to rosters based on availability. Returned checks are assessed a \$25 fee.

Waiting List:

A waiting list available for those who do not get registered during the open registration period. Participants who are called off of the waiting list are assigned to teams after teams have been put together. Having your name added to the waiting list does not guarantee that you will be called to come in and register. Once we reach the maximum number of players for the league, no more people will be called off of the waiting list. Registration for those called off of the waiting list must be done in person at the Registration Office (no online registration available after the registration deadline). Those called off of the waiting list will have until the close of the next business day to come in and register in-person (approximately 24 hours). Due to the amount of possible participants on the waiting list, amount of staff, and facilities available, time extensions will not be considered. The only way to guarantee that your child will be placed on to a team is to register before the registration deadline date. In the past, people have had troubles getting their registration through on the website on the deadline day. Waiting until the deadline day to register is not encouraged as increased online traffic may cause registration issues.

Refunds:

Cancelled Program: If a program is cancelled by the Parks & Recreation Department, the registrant will receive a full refund. Refund Requests: Refund requests may be made to the department by phone or in person, stating the reason for the request. All participant refund requests are assessed a \$5 administrative fee per registration. A full refund will be offered while the program registration period is still open. A 50% refund will be offered after registration has closed until the start of the program. After the program has begun, no refund will be offered.

