

Bullying Policy

Alabaster Parks and Recreation Youth Sports

Our Mission

Every player has the right to feel safe, included, and respected while playing sports. Bullying of any kind will not be tolerated.

What is Bullying?

Bullying is when a player repeatedly hurts, threatens, or excludes someone on purpose. Examples include:

- Name-calling or making fun of others
- Leaving teammates out
- Spreading rumors or lies
- Pushing, hitting, tripping, or other aggression
- Sending mean messages through text or social media

Player Expectations

- Respect teammates, opponents, and officials
- Include everyone in practices and games
- Show encouragement and good sportsmanship
- Speak up if you see bullying

Consequences

Depending on the situation, the following may occur:

1. **Warning** – Coach addresses the behavior and reports it to Parks & Recreation
2. **Parent Meeting** – Parent/guardian contacted
3. **Suspension** – Player may miss practices or games
4. **Removal** – Player may be removed from the team or program “without a refund”

All incidents will be documented and reported to Parks & Recreation.