



Player Code of Conduct

The purpose of this Player Code of Conduct is to promote a safe, respectful, competitive, and positive environment for all players, coaches, officials, volunteers, spectators, sponsors, vendors, and event staff participating in Fives. By participating in this event, each player agrees to follow this Player Code of Conduct and understands that violations may result in warnings, removal from a game, disqualification from the event, removal from the venue premises, or forfeiture of fees and/or prizes.

Player Expectations

All players are expected to:

- Treat teammates, opponents, officials, spectators, volunteers, sponsors, vendors, and event staff with respect.
- Compete with sportsmanship, integrity, and fairness.
- Follow all event rules, game rules, venue rules, and instructions from officials and event staff.

- Accept the decisions of referees, scorekeepers, and event staff without arguing aggressively, threatening, or disrupting play.
- Arrive on time for check-in, games, warmups, announcements, and any required event activities.
- Wear appropriate athletic clothing and footwear.
- Refrain from using offensive, threatening, discriminatory, or abusive language.
- Refrain from fighting, pushing, shoving, taunting, spitting, or intentionally attempting to injure another person.
- Refrain from damaging venue property, event equipment, signage, sponsor materials, or personal property.
- Represent their team, sponsor, organization, and the event in a positive manner.

Prohibited Conduct

The following conduct is strictly prohibited:

- Fighting or physical altercations.
- Threatening players, officials, spectators, volunteers, staff, or vendors.
- Excessive profanity or verbal abuse.
- Harassment, bullying, intimidation, or discrimination of any kind.

- Use of racial, ethnic, gender-based, religious, sexual, disability-related, or other discriminatory language.
- Possession or use of illegal drugs.
- Possession or use of alcohol.
- Possession of weapons or dangerous items.
- Intentional damage to property.
- Unsportsmanlike behavior, including taunting, baiting, or excessive arguing.
- Refusal to follow instructions from event staff, security, officials, or venue personnel.
- Playing under another person's name or using an ineligible player.
- Any conduct that endangers the safety or experience of others.

Officials & Event Staff Authority

Referees, scorekeepers, event staff, venue staff, and security personnel have the authority to enforce this Player Code of Conduct. Their decisions may include:

- Verbal warning.
- Technical foul or game penalty.
- Removal from a game.
- Ejection from the event.
- Team forfeiture.

- Disqualification from prizes, awards, contests, or future participation.
- Removal from the venue premises.
- Referral to venue security or law enforcement when necessary.

Fighting & Serious Misconduct Policy

Any player involved in fighting, attempting to fight, threatening violence, or causing a serious disturbance may be immediately ejected from the event. Depending on the severity of the incident, the player's entire team may also be subject to disqualification. No refunds will be issued to any player or team removed for misconduct.

Eligibility & Roster Integrity

Players must be properly registered, listed on the official team roster, and eligible under the event rules in order to compete. Teams may not use unregistered players, substitute players without approval, or players competing under false names. Violation of roster or eligibility rules may result in forfeiture, disqualification, or loss of prize eligibility.

Player Acknowledgment

I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to follow the Player Code of Conduct for Fives. I understand that failure to follow this Player Code of Conduct may result in penalties, ejection, disqualification, removal from the venue premises, and/or loss of fees or prize eligibility.



Spectator Code of Conduct

The purpose of this Spectator Code of Conduct is to ensure that Fives remains safe, respectful, family-friendly, and enjoyable for players, coaches, officials, spectators, sponsors, vendors, volunteers, and event staff. All spectators are expected to follow this Spectator Code of Conduct while attending the event.

Spectator Expectations

Spectators are expected to:

- Treat players, officials, coaches, staff, volunteers, sponsors, vendors, and other spectators with respect.
- Support teams in a positive and sportsmanlike manner.
- Follow all venue rules, event rules, posted signs, and instructions from event staff or security.
- Remain in designated spectator areas unless authorized by event staff.

- Keep aisles, exits, emergency access areas, courts, and restricted areas clear.
- Supervise children at all times.
- Respect sponsor/vendor areas, photo areas, activation stations, and event equipment.
- Dispose of trash properly and help maintain a clean venue.
- Report unsafe behavior, injuries, or emergencies to event staff immediately.

Prohibited Conduct

The following conduct is not allowed:

- Entering the court or restricted areas without permission.
- Harassing, threatening, or verbally abusing players, officials, staff, volunteers, vendors, or other spectators.
- Fighting, pushing, shoving, or physical altercations.
- Throwing objects.
- Using discriminatory, offensive, or abusive language.
- Excessive profanity.
- Disrupting games, announcements, contests, or sponsor activations.
- Damaging venue or event property.
- Possessing weapons, alcohol, illegal drugs, or prohibited items.

- Smoking or vaping in prohibited areas.
- Refusing to follow event staff, venue staff, security, or law enforcement instructions.

Removal Policy

Event staff, venue staff, or security may remove any spectator whose behavior is disruptive, unsafe, threatening, or in violation of this Spectator Code of Conduct. Removal may occur without a refund. The event organizer reserves the right to prohibit any removed spectator from returning to the venue or attending future events.

Parent/Guardian Responsibility

Parents and guardians are responsible for the conduct and supervision of their children. Children must not enter courts, restricted areas, sponsor/vendor spaces, equipment areas, or staff-only areas without permission.

Spectator Acknowledgment

By entering the venue and attending Fives, I agree to follow this Spectator Code of Conduct and understand that failure to comply may result in removal from the event without a refund.