

## **Oregon Trail Rec District Sports Mission Statement**

The OTRD Youth Sports Programs were created and exists to help children in the development of positive life skills, self-concepts and physical activity. Our mission is to provide safe, enjoyable recreation opportunities for all participants.

It is our mission to teach the basic skills and fundamentals of the sports, which young people need to be able to play in a safe and nurturing environment, where all children have the opportunity to play regardless of skill level.

It is our mission to ensure each child has a positive, rewarding experience while participating in the programs, and that each child will learn the importance of sportsmanship, teamwork, honor, and integrity while sharing with their coaches and teammates the emotions of success and failure.

### **Consequences of Behavior**

OTRD will not tolerate verbal or physical abuse of its volunteer coaches, referees, or players from any Parent, Player or Spectator. Spectators, as well as the players and coaches are expected to abide by the programs code of conduct at all OTRD practices and events. While most of the adults and children in the program will abide by this code without being instructed, it is being published to protect the children, the integrity of our program, and emphasize the values of OTRD.

At any OTRD event, practice, or competition, any adult who verbally abuses, attempts to intimidate, is flagrantly rude to, or does not control their language or actions with a player, official, coach, spectator, person or OTRD director will be asked to leave the event. If the spectator fails to leave upon request, law enforcement authorities may be called to remove the spectator.

Any adult that commits a second similar offense will be banned from OTRD events for the remainder of the season.

Any adult who physically assaults an official, coach, spectator, person or OTRD director will be banned from OTRD for one year from the date of the offense. After one year, the parent may apply for reinstatement. If the adult commits a second offense, he or she will be permanently banned from OTRD.

The term physical assault includes, but is not limited to: hitting, slapping, pushing, spitting, kicking or striking in anyway with any part of the body or any physical implement.

Any coach of a OTRD program who gets removed from a game will be suspended to coach the following game. If a coach gets removed from a game the second time, he/she will not be able to coach the remainder of the season and will have to meet with OTRD supervisor and board of director to petition to coach again for the Oregon Trail Rec District.