



GaREAT Sports Complex Rules and Regulations

Individuals utilizing GaREAT Sports Complex do so at their own risk. The property owners, league operators, referees, owners, coaches and staff of GaREAT assume no liability for any injuries or accidents, which may occur. Please reference the Registration Form and Team Roster, which includes Waiver and Liability information, as well as signage posted within the facility. It is our sincere hope that all players and spectators enjoy GaREAT Sports Complex. Our facility and staff is here for your enjoyment. If there is anything we can do to improve it, please let us hear from you. Your comments and suggestions are encouraged and appreciated.

No Lights = No Play - If the lights are not on, the facilities are not open for play.

Code of Conduct

- Coaches, captains and managers are responsible for the behavior of your team and spectators.
- Please conduct yourself and/or team in a manner that encourages fair play, good sportsmanship and promotes the spirit of the game.
- Children must be under the supervision of an adult at all times.
- GaREAT reserves the right to refuse play or service to anyone.
- All fighting will result in suspension/banishment from the facility.
- Absolutely NO ALCOHOL or DRUGS during or prior to participating. Player and/or spectators caught under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be ejected from the facility.
- No foul, abusive, racial or derogatory language.
- Anyone caught vandalizing the property, equipment or any other items will be removed from the facility and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Player/Team Registration

- All Registration Forms and Team Rosters must be completed in full prior to participation in any event or program.
- Players not properly registered will not be permitted to participate.
- All registration fees must be paid in full by the designated date in order to participate.

Smoking

- Smoking is only allowed in designated smoking areas.

League/Tournament/Event Rules

- Please adhere to the laws of the game for each sport and any specific tournament or league rules.
- Severe violation of the rules will result in ejection from the facility.

Food and Drink

- No glass containers.
- No food/beverage coolers of any kind.
- No outside food or drinks.
- No gum, sunflower seeds, chewing tobacco or similar products are permitted in the facility.
- No food, drinks or other similar products are permitted on the playing surface.
- Water bottles for the players are permitted at the team bench areas.
- Food and drink from the concession stands are permitted in the spectator areas.

Warm-Up Areas

- Teams may find areas to stretch and warm-up prior to their schedule game or practice.
- No ball play is permitted in the hallways or mezzanine of the indoor buildings.
- Please be courteous to the teams playing and spectators when finding warm-up areas.
- Referees, coaches and staff reserve the right to ask teams to move or stop warming up if they are disturbing play.
- Please do not warm-up in main playing areas (i.e. Goal Areas).



Spectator Areas

- Spectators must stay in designated viewing areas, such as the mezzanine and bleacher areas.
- Spectators may not stay on or near the play area that may cause interference with play.
- Referees, coaches and staff reserve the right to move and/or remove spectators to their discretion.
- Please throw all trash and recyclable items in the proper receptacle.
- Spectators are allowed to bring their own chairs.
- Please no items that will inhibit the view of other spectators.

Team Bench Areas

- Only rostered players and coaches/managers are permitted on the team bench areas.
- All youth teams must have a coach/manager at least 18 years of age on the bench area at all times.
- Only scheduled teams are permitted in the playing area. Teams waiting for the next game must be off the playing area until their schedule game.
- Please be respectful to other teams when arriving and departing from the playing area between games.
- Players, coaches and managers displaying foul, abusive, racial or derogatory actions and language will be removed from the team bench area and/or facility.
- It is the responsibility of each team to clean their team areas after participation. Please throw all trash and recyclable items in the proper receptacle.

Photography and Video

- Photography and video is permitted from the spectator areas.
- Photography and video is not permitted from the playing area, unless given special permission by the staff.
- No photography or video will be considered for review in protest situations.

First Aid

- The facility has a limited first aid kit. It is the responsibility of each team to maintain a first aid kit.
- During some events, trainers and other medical personal may be present to provide first aid. Please do not assume that these professionals are available at all events.
- Please report any serious injury or incident to the GaREAT staff immediately.

Equipment

- Teams are responsible for their own uniforms and equipment.
- Each team is required to have matching uniforms with permanent numbers.
- Teams are requested to have alternate uniforms in case of color conflict. GaREAT may be able to provide scrimmage vests in case of conflict.
- Proper playing equipment is required by all players (i.e. Shin guards for all soccer players). Please see the specific rules for each sport.

Lost or Stolen Equipment and Personal Items

- GaREAT is not responsible for lost or stolen equipment and personal items. Please keep your items secure.
- Please report any lost or stolen items to a staff member immediately.

Weather and Cancellation Policy

- Every effort will be made to inform participants of canceled programs due to weather and/or other circumstances.
- All contact with teams will be made with the team contact. It is their responsibility to inform each team member.
- We cannot guarantee that canceled events/programs will be rescheduled.

Termination of Participation

- GaREAT reserves the right to terminate individual and team participation at the facility for violation of the rules and regulations as posted.