## GLADEWATER SPORTS COMPLEX RULES AND REGULATIONS, Rev 1.1

#### This is not an all-inclusive list.

- 1. All participants and patrons must be properly clothed. The Gladewater Ballpark Advisory Board or its designee may deem clothing inappropriate and may insist on said person changing clothes or vacating the premises.
- 2. Participants and patrons must show proper respect to others, including all umpires, referees, tournament officials and other participants and/or patrons.
- 3. Coaches, players, spectators and all other patrons shall show proper respect to all officials, coaches, spectators, players and other individuals.
- 4. Vehicles parked illegally will be towed at the owner's expense. Parking is allowed on the paved parking surfaces or areas marked for overflow parking. Parking along the streets in not allowed.
- 5. Coolers are allowed only by coaches playing at that time, and are limited to two (2) one round "igloo" type cooler with or without spigot, and one other cooler, per team. These coolers are to be marked with name by the coach and/or team for identification.
- 6. Children may not be left unattended and may not be allowed to go to concession stands, restrooms or parking lots without supervision.
- 7. The City of Gladewater / Gladewater Ballpark Advisory Board is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.
- 8. The City of Gladewater / Gladewater Ballpark Advisory Board is not responsible for any damage/injury to property or persons.
- 9. The following are absolutely prohibited:
  - a. Firearms or weapons of any kind;
  - b. Alcohol, beer, and/or alcohol containing beverages;
  - c. Tobacco, including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, pipes, all chewing tobacco, e-cigarette products, and vapor products;
  - d. Illegal narcotics or drugs of any kind;
  - e. Pets of any kind, with the exception of Seeing Eye dogs, PTSD Animals, and other medically necessary animals;
  - f. Glass containers;
  - g. Any and all artificial noise makers including, but not limited to horns, whistles or clackers;
  - h. Bikes, skateboards, skates, roller blades of any kind or type, and wheeled shoes;
  - Motorized vehicles of any kind, with the exception of those which are medically necessary;
  - j. Outside food or drink, with the exception of rule 5 above;
  - k. Warming up of any kind including, but not limited to, playing catch, throwing and/or hitting, except for in designated areas;
  - I. Inappropriate language, actions, comments, sportsmanship or gestures of any type or kind;
  - m. Littering;
  - n. Climbing, hanging, sitting, walking, or standing on or over trees, shrubs, fences, netting, dugouts, retaining walls, buildings, or other structures;
  - o. Hitting and/or throwing into fences, nets or buildings, without prior approval of the Gladewater Ballpark Advisory Board;
  - p. Decorating, covering or changing facilities without prior approval by the Gladewater Ballpark Advisory Board.

# GLADEWATER SPORTS COMPLEX CODES OF CONDUCT, Rev 1.0

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#### **Conduct of Coaches and Assistant Coaches**

- 1. Coaches shall refrain from using profane language in the presence of players.
- 2. Coaches shall refrain from using Tobacco, including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, pipes, all chewing tobacco, e-cigarette products, and vapor products in the presence of players.
- 3. Coaches shall refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages before or during any practice sessions or games and shall refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages in the presence of players.
- 4. Coaches shall refrain from engaging in unsportsmanlike conduct.
- 5. Coaches shall refrain from criticizing players.
- 6. Coaches shall refrain from criticizing officials by word, gesture or other body language and shall accept the decisions of officials on the field as being fair and called to the best ability of the officials.
- 7. Coaches shall, at all times, refrain from criticizing the opposing teams' players or coaches by word, gesture or other body language.
- 8. Coaches shall remain in the coaching box at all times.
- 9. Coaches shall abide by all physicians' orders regarding a player's health and ability to participate.
- 10. Coaches shall abide by all rules established by the Governing Association(s), including, but not limited to, player age and grade restrictions.

### **Player Conduct**

- 1. Players shall refrain from engaging in unsportsmanlike conduct during any and all practice sessions and games.
- 2. Players shall refrain from using profane language during any and all practice sessions and games.
- 3. Players shall refrain from criticizing officials by word, gesture or other body language and shall accept the decisions of officials on the field as being fair and called to the best ability of the officials.
- 4. Players shall refrain from criticizing teammates, coaches, opposing teams' players, coaches, or spectators by word, gesture or other body language.
- 5. Players shall remain in designated player areas during all game.
- 6. Players shall abide by all rules established by the Governing Association(s), including, but not limited to, player age and grade restrictions.

### **Spectator Conduct**

- 1. Spectators shall refrain from criticizing game officials, coaches and players by word, gesture or other body language.
- 2. Spectators shall refrain from using profane language.
- 3. Spectators shall refrain from engaging in unsportsmanlike conduct.
- 4. Spectators shall remain in the designated spectator area during games.

#### **DISCIPLINE**

Any coach, assistant coach, official, player, spectator or other person involved in any activity at the Gladewater Sports Complex that violates Rules and Regulations or Codes of Conduct of the Gladewater Sports Complex is subject to discipline. The nature of discipline shall be decided by the Gladewater Ballpark Advisory Board or its designee and may consist of any discipline up to and including expulsion and a lifetime ban from the Gladewater Sports Complex. Any discipline decided by the Gladewater Ballpark Advisory Board or its designee.