

City of Greeley Culture, Parks, and Recreation Department

Youth Sports Philosophy

Welcome to the City of Greeley Youth Sports Program. The philosophy of the City of Greeley Culture, Parks, and Recreation Department is to instill a positive attitude, sportsmanship, basic fundamentals, confidence, and high moral standards. Youth Sports Programs develop the physical, psychological, and social aspects for youth. Our programs emphasize participation, fun, sportsmanship, and promotes a non-competitive, recreational approach to sports. Participants, parents, and coaches are expected to support this philosophy.

Recreational League

- The City of Greeley Culture, Parks, and Recreation Department youth sports league is not a competitive league.
- The City of Greeley Culture, Parks, and Recreation Department youth sports league allows every child a chance to play no matter the ability of the child.

Every Child receives equal playing time.

- Our goal is to provide recreation, fun and educational opportunities for the youth in our community in non-competitive sports programs.
- Every child should receive an equal amount of instruction and playing time during practices and games

Good Sportsmanship

- The City of Greeley Culture, Parks, and Recreation Department youth sports league creates an atmosphere in which the game is played without a win at all costs attitude.
- Respect towards teammates, coaches, and referees must be reinforced with all participants.
- No matter what the outcome of the game, everyone gains a positive experience if they are treated respectfully and congratulated for giving their best effort.

Open Registration

- Our programs are open to all participants that would like to play.
- Registrations are a first come first serve basis until the maximum capacities of each team have been met during the registration timeline. Those who would like to register for a team that is full will be placed on a waitlist.
- Team minimums, ages, and weight are specific to each program.
- After the registration deadlines, **participants will be accepted on a space-available basis.**

Volunteer Staff

- The City of Greeley youth sports program is dependent on volunteers.
- The Volunteer Coaching staff are required to pass a background check, complete a concussion recognition training course, sign and agree to the coaches contract, as well as attend the coaches' preseason meeting.

All volunteer coaches are expected to support the City of Greeley youth sports philosophy.