



Sportsmanship Policy

All persons, participating in a Boston Ski & Sports Club (BSSC) sanctioned sports activity, must adhere to the following policy. The ultimate goal of the Boston Ski & Sports Club's Sports Department is to provide its participants with a fun and pleasurable sporting experience. The nature of sports in and of itself is competitive. Rules, which dictate how a game is to be played and how points shall be accumulated, exist in all sports. Simply by following these rules, more often than not each game will have a winning team and a losing team. However, there is more to sports than winning and losing. Participating in sports is an experience. The benefits of fair play, exercise, teamwork, and camaraderie that exist in our sports league far outweigh any win or loss that may appear on a Schedule and Standings page. There is neither time, nor place in any BSSC sports league for any individual(s) to behave in an unsportsmanlike manner. No matter what the outcome of a play or a game is, good sportsmanship WILL be observed at all times. Any participant who 1) verbally or physically abuses; 2) attempts to intimidate; 3) is deliberately rude, and/or 4) cannot control his/her language or action toward a BSSC game official, a BSSC employee, a BSSC representative, and/or another player(s) will be considered in violation of this policy.

Violators of this policy can be immediately removed from the game, requiring the participant to leave the playing area in a timely fashion, and subjected to any or all of the following reprimands*:

- A verbal warning
- A written warning
- Suspension
- Expulsion from the league
- A ban from further BSSC activities

*The degree to which a person is reprimanded is at the discretion of BSSC.