

The background is a blurred photograph of a soccer field. In the foreground, a person is seen from behind, holding a white soccer ball with both hands. The ball has 'NFHS' and 'STRIKER' printed on it. The person is wearing a dark green and white long-sleeved shirt. In the background, other players in white and dark uniforms are visible on the field.

PERRY LEISURE SERVICES

PARENT ORIENTATION

LEISURE SERVICES STAFF

Curtis Coates, III | Director of Leisure Services

Angie Summer | Athletic Services Manager

Albert Crumbley | Athletic Programs Supervisor

Marquez Thomas | Recreation Specialist

Nicole Holmes | Recreation Specialist

Wallace Brown | Recreation Technician





MISSION STATEMENT

Perry Leisure Services strives to provide the community with opportunities that enhance their **physical, social, and emotional well-being**, in a cost effective manner according to the needs of **all citizens**.

ATHLETICS

Perry Leisure Services' athletic programs offers a variety of sports to encourage **teamwork, sportsmanship, and personal growth** of adult and youth athletes.

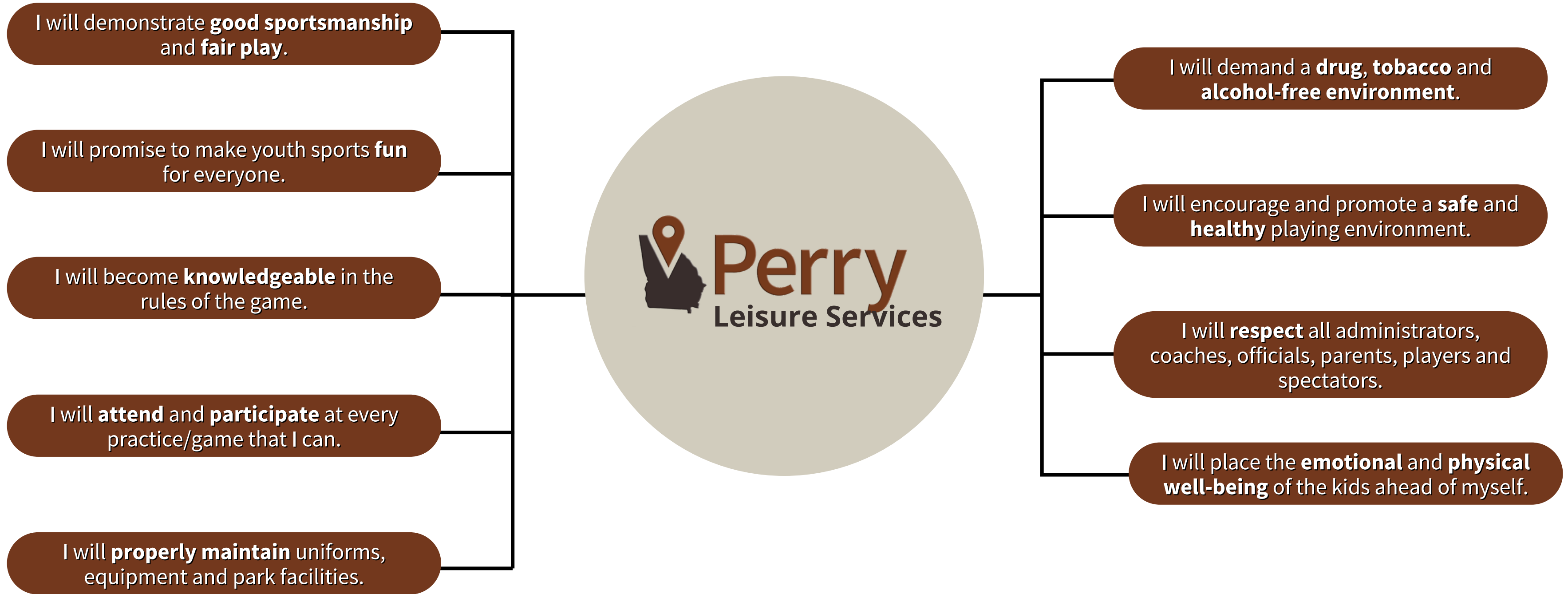
We offer a diverse range of activities including **baseball, basketball, flag football, and more.**

We welcome **all skill levels** and hope to inspire greatness in every participant.



GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AND FAIR PLAY AGREEMENT

I WILL REMEMBER THAT YOUTH SPORTS ARE FOR THE KIDS.



ALWAYS REMEMBER...

THESE ARE
KIDS

THIS IS A
GAME

COACHES ARE
VOLUNTEERS

UMPIRES ARE
HUMAN

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

- **I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this code of ethics.**
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports events.
- **I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.**
- I will insist that my child plays in a safe and healthy environment

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

- **I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.**
- I will demand a drug, alcohol, and tobacco-free sports environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all youth sports events.
- **I will remember that the game is for children and not for adults.**
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- I will always address any issues with my child's coach in private or with the help of department administrators.

EVENT AND SPORTSMANSHIP ETIQUETTE

Perry Leisure Services has made a commitment to promote **good sportsmanship** by **athletes**, coaches, and **spectators** at all recreation events. A Zero Tolerance Policy has been instituted.

*Profanity, degrading remarks, and intimidating actions directed at officials or competitors are grounds for removal from the event site. Disruptive behavior will **not be tolerated**. Failure to comply with authorized personnel and these **mandatory behavioral** responsibilities may result in removal by law enforcement.*

PLS CORRECTIVE ACTION POLICY

The Corrective Action Policy is a guide to assist coaches and the City in operating a quality program. The Corrective Action Policy is a four-step system designed to forgive a mistake but to firmly address chronic misbehavior.

STEP 1

VERBAL WARNING

Coach will discuss undesirable conduct with player and parents and stress that this behavior will not be tolerated.

STEP 2

PERIOD SUSPENSION

Coach will bench the offending player for a specified period of time during a game when he/she should be playing. Coach will inform League Supervisor of the problem and why the child is sitting out.

STEP 3

GAME SUSPENSION

Coach will bench the offending player for 1 entire game when he/she should be playing. The player will be warned that the next offense will result in his/her expulsion from the league.

STEP 4

LEAGUE EXPULSION

The parent will then have to make a formal request to be reinstated into this league. The child and parent(s) will then have to meet with the League Supervisor and the Recreation Division Manager prior to the start of the season to determine if the child is capable of playing within the guidelines of this program.

CHAIN OF COMMAND

COACH

1.

**LEAGUE RECREATION
SPECIALIST OR
SUPERVISOR**

2.

**ATHLETIC SERVICES
MANAGER**

3.

**DIRECTOR OF
LEISURE SERVICES**

4.

EQUIPMENT & UNIFORMS

REQUIREMENTS

To maintain a consistent, professional appearance and ensure that athletic uniforms reflect the City of Perry's brand identity, all athletes that are required to wear uniforms must adhere to the following guidelines.

Authorized Vendors Only

Uniforms must be purchased exclusively through vendors approved by the City of Perry.

City Logo Use

The City of Perry logo must be prominently displayed on all uniforms.

Alterations to the logo, including resizing or color changes, are prohibited unless authorized by the City of Perry.

Standardized Design

Uniform designs, colors, and styles are pre-approved and must not be modified.

Exceptions

Exceptions to this policy must be approved in writing by the City Manager or an authorized representative.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

WEATHER & ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Heat Index Protocol

Adhere to GA High School or local recreation guidelines; schedule modifications or cancellations will occur if thresholds are exceeded.

We possess a Wet Bulb Thermometer and use the Wet Bulb Globe Temperature (WBGT) reading to determine practice.

We have a staff member who is responsible for taking this temperature by 4:30pm. [GHSA Heat Policy – Frequently Asked Questions | GHSA.net](#)

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Lightning Policy

All play is suspended for 30 minutes after a lightning strike within 10 miles.

Severe Weather

In the event of high winds, hail, or tornado warnings, all participants will evacuate to pre-designated shelters or vehicles.

TEAM MESSAGING & COMMUNICATION

The **BAND App** will be our official platform for communication. The goal is to protect privacy, while providing effective communication.

Additional Features: shared scheduling, photos, and videos

STEP 1

DOWNLOAD APP

Download the Band App on your phone (Apple or Android Phone)

STEP 2

CREATE GROUP

Create Band Group (Team Name/Sport)

STEP 3

INVITE OTHERS

Invite parents to Band App via link.

STEP 4

ADD PLS TO GROUP

Add Perry Leisure Services to the group

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A young girl in a green and white soccer uniform is holding a white soccer ball high above her head with both hands. The background shows a grassy field with other people, including a person in a green vest and another in a white shirt, all slightly out of focus. The overall scene is dimly lit, suggesting dusk or dawn.

PERRY LEISURE SERVICES

THE FINISH LINE

Presentation and Basic Athletic Manual with Rules overview available on City of Perry Athletics webpage.