**Maize Rec Turf Field and Dugout Etiquette Guidelines**

**Introduction:**  
 As volunteer rec coaches, you are not only role models for our participants but also stewards of these community assets. It is essential to recognize that using these facilities is a privilege, and we must treat them with the utmost respect.

**1. Recognize the Privilege**

* **Community Trust:** Understand that the school district has entrusted us with its facilities. Our careful stewardship is crucial to maintaining this relationship.
* **Responsibility:** Each coach is responsible for ensuring that our actions on and around the turf field and dugouts reflect our gratitude and respect for the facilities.

**2. Field Surface Care**

* **Prevent Damage:** Avoid activities that could harm the turf, such as dragging equipment or allowing unnecessary foot traffic on sensitive areas.
* **Proper Usage:** Ensure that all practices, drills, and games are conducted with care, keeping in mind the longevity of the field surface. **No sunflower seeds or gum!**
* **Inspection:** Report any signs of wear or damage immediately so that proper maintenance can be arranged.

**3. Dugout Maintenance**

* **Clean and Tidy:** After use, ensure that dugouts are cleared of any trash, equipment, or debris.
* **Respect Facilities:** Treat all areas of the dugouts with respect. Avoid actions that may cause damage or leave permanent marks.
* **Accountability:** Encourage players to do the same, reinforcing the importance of shared responsibility in preserving our facilities.

**4. Conduct and Mindset**

* **Role Modeling:** Your actions set the standard for our volunteers and participants. Lead by example in demonstrating proper etiquette and care.
* **Proactive Communication:** If you notice potential issues or areas for improvement, communicate with the facility management promptly.