



parks & recreation

PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

Softball **Team Name(s)** _____

Flag Football **Division(s)** _____

Basketball **Night(s) of Play** _____

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The City Sports Program has adopted the following “Participant Code of Conduct” to complement the City of Albuquerque player handbook and sanctioning body rules. These rules of conduct will be strictly enforced during the coming season. It is the manager’s responsibility to ensure all his/her participants and spectators know and adhere to these rules. Sports Advisory Board meets once a month February through November. If you are required to appear before the board, you will be scheduled for the next available opening. This could be several months depending on the case load. You will be suspended until you go in front of the board and a decision has been made regarding time served or continued suspension from City leagues and fields. The Sports Advisory Board has the prerogative of modifying any Participant Code of Conduct rule, and/or penalty, when deemed appropriate.

1. **NO PARTICIPANT SHALL:** At any time lay a hand upon, shove, strike or threaten an official. Officials are required to immediately suspend participant from further play, and report such participant to the League Director.
2. **NO PARTICIPANT SHALL:** Refuse to abide by official’s decisions. Officials are required to immediately suspend participant from further play, and report such participant to the League Director.
3. **NO PARTICIPANT SHALL:** Be guilty of objectionable demonstration of dissent at an official’s decision. Only one representative, who must be designated at pre-game, shall be allowed to have any verbal contact with the officials.
4. **NO PARTICIPANT SHALL:** Be guilty of using unnecessarily rough tactics (in the play of game) against the body, or person, of an opposing participant. Officials are required to report such participant to the League Director.
5. **NO PARTICIPANT SHALL:** Be guilty of physical attack as an aggressor upon any participant, official, field supervisor or spectator. Officials are required to immediately suspend participant from further play and report such participant to the League Director.
6. **NO PARTICIPANT SHALL:** Be guilty of an abusive verbal attack upon any participant, official, field supervisor or spectator. Officials are required to immediately suspend participant from further participation and report such participant to the League Director.
7. Participants are prohibited from the use of alcoholic beverages, or smoking, in the immediate vicinity of the scheduled playing area. Participants, who in the opinion of the umpire appear intoxicated, shall be ejected from the game.
8. Any participant being placed on probation, and reported again for violation of the Code of Conduct, will be given a minimum penalty of suspension for the remainder of the probation period.
9. Any participant removed from a game must leave the recreation facility (**OUT OF SIGHT, OUT OF SOUND**) immediately. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the game and suspension for the participant.
10. Throwing of the bat is prohibited.
11. Participant may be held liable for damages caused by negligence.
12. Teams are responsible for the conduct of their spectators. Failure to control disruptive spectators may result in forfeiture of the game to the opposing team.
13. **No glass containers are allowed at City facilities. All beverages brought to City facilities must be in plastic containers or aluminum cans. Failure to do so will result in corrective action.**
14. The rules set forth herein govern the conduct of all Participants before, during and after the game.

By signing this code of conduct, I understand that by violating the code of conduct, rules in City of Albuquerque handbook, or sanctioning body rules, I will be prohibited from play or spectating at City fields until I go in front of the Sports Advisory Board and have been notified in writing of time served or continued suspension from City Leagues/fields.

Participant Name (Print): _____

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____