

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE – PARKS & RECREATION – RECREATION SERVICES

PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

The City Adult Sports Program has adopted the following “Participant Code of Conduct”. Each rule will be **STRICTLY** enforced each season. No Exceptions. It is the team managers’ responsibility to ensure each participant know, and adheres to these rules.

Team Name(s): _____ Nights of Play: _____ Division: _____

Initials

- _____ **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. Such participant shall remain suspended until their case has been considered. MINIMUM PENALTY: Suspension of one (1) year from the point of incident. MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension for life from participation and/or assault charge filed.
- _____ **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. Such participant shall remain suspended until their case has been considered.
- _____ **NO PARTICIPANT SHALL:** be guilty of objectionable demonstration of dissent at an official’s decisions. Only one representative, who must be designated at pre-game, shall be allowed to have any verbal contact with the officials. MINIMUM PENALTY: Verbal warning by officials. MAXIMUM PENALTY: Ejection from game.
- _____ **NO PARTICIPANT SHALL:** Discuss with an official in any manner, the decision reached by such official, except the manager or assistant manager. MINIMUM PENALTY: Verbal warning by officials. MAXIMUM PENALTY: Ejection from game.
- _____ **NO PARTICIPANT SHALL:** be guilty of using unnecessary 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. MINIMUM PENALTY: Verbal warning by officials. MAXIMUM PENALTY: Ejection from game.
- _____ **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. Such participant shall remain suspended until their case has been considered. MINIMUM PENALTY: Suspension of one (1) year from the point of incident. MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension for life from participation and/or assault charge filed.
- _____ **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 play, and report such participant to the League Director. Such participant shall remain suspended until their case has been considered.
- _____ Participants are prohibited from the use of alcoholic beverages, and/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.
- _____ Any participant removed from the game must leave the recreation facility (OUT OF SIGHT, OUT OF SOUND) immediately. PENALTY: team forfeiting the game and a personal suspension for three (3) league games.
- _____ Throwing of the bat is prohibited. PENALTY: ejection from game and two (2) game suspension.
- _____ The Sports Advisory Board has the prerogative of modifying any Participant Code of Conduct rule, and/or penalties when deemed appropriate.
- _____ Participants may be held liable for damages caused by negligence.
- _____ Teams are responsible for the conduct of their spectators. Failure to control disruptive spectators may result in forfeiture of the game.
- _____ No Glass containers are allowed at any City Facility. All beverages brought to any City Facility must be in plastic containers or aluminum cans. Failure to do so will result in corrective action.
- _____ The rules set forth herein govern the conduct of all participants before, during, and after the game.

The City of Albuquerque, Parks & Recreation Division, and/or Recreation Services, reserve the right to add or delete any additional rules deemed necessary for the good and safety of every participant of the program.

The undersigned agrees to abide by the aforementioned Code of Conduct and fully waives all rights associated with the Code of Conduct.

Participant Name: _____

Date: _____

Participant Signature: _____

