

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE- PARKS AND RECREATION

PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

The City Sports Program has adopted the following "Participant Code of Conduct." Each rule will be **STRICTLY enforced each season. No Exceptions. It's the manager's responsibility to ensure each participant knows, and adheres to these rules.**

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. Such participant shall remain suspended until his/her case has been considered.
MINIMUM PENALTY: Suspension of one year from the point of detection.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Placed on suspension for life and/or assault charges filed.
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. Such participant shall remain suspended until his/her case has been considered.
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.
MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning by officials.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game.
4. **NO PARTICIPANT SHALL:** Discuss with an official in any manner, the decision reached by such official, except the manager or captain.
MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning by officials.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game.
5. **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.
MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning by officials.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game.
6. **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. Participant will remain suspended until his/her case has been considered.
MINIMUM PENALTY: Suspension of one year from the point of detection.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension for life and/or assault charges filed.
7. **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. Participant shall remain suspended until his/her case has been considered.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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 three (3) league games for the participant.
11. Throwing of the bat is prohibited. **Penalty** – Ejection from game and two (2) game suspension.
12. The Sports Advisory Board has the prerogative of modifying any Participant Code of Conduct rule, and/or penalty, when deemed appropriate.
13. Participant may be held liable for damages caused by negligence.
14. 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.
15. **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.**
16. The rules set forth herein govern the conduct of all Participants before, during and after the game.

The City of Albuquerque, Parks and Recreation, Recreation Services, reserves the right to add or delete any additional rules deemed necessary for the good and safety of the participants 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: _____

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____