

SPORTS CODE OF CONDUCT
PLAYERS / COACHES / MANAGERS / SPECTATORS

This code of conduct applies to all players, coaches/managers, and spectators during any City of Victorville Recreation sports league and/or tournament. The code of conduct will be enforced before, during, and after all games and practices. Players, Coaches/Managers, and Spectators who remain on City property after their scheduled game or practice are governed by the Code of Conduct. **Disruptive, disrespectful, unsportsmanlike behavior WILL NOT be tolerated.**

The Recreation Manager has the right to impose stronger or lesser penalties than indicated in the Code of Conduct as dictated by individual circumstances.

I. PLAYER, COACH/MANAGER, OR SPECTATOR SHALL NOT:

- A.** At any time, touch, shove, strike, verbally threaten or physically threaten an official or city employee. Officials will immediately suspend player or coach/manager from the game and report such player or coach/manager to the League Director. Officials and/or city employees will ask spectator to leave the premises.
- **MINIMUM PENALTY:**
 - Player or Coach/Manager - Suspension from two league games and placed on probation for the remainder of the season.
 - Spectator – Banned from the premises for the day.
 - **MAXIMUM PENALTY:**
 - Player or Coach/Manager - Suspension for remainder of the season.
 - Spectator – Banned from the premises for remainder of the season.
- B.** Refuse to abide by official's and/or city employee's decisions. Officials are required to immediately suspend player or coach/manager from the game and report such player or coach/manager to the League Director. Such a player or coach/manager shall remain suspended until the League Director has reviewed the incident.
- **MINIMUM PENALTY:**
 - Player or Coach/Manager - Placed on probation for the remainder of the season.
 - **MAXIMUM PENALTY:**
 - Player or Coach/Manager - Suspension from two league games and placed on probation for remainder of the season.
- C.** Be guilty of objectionable demonstrations of dissent at official's decision.
- **MINIMUM PENALTY:**
 - Player, Coach/Manager, Spectator – Warning by the official
 - **MAXIMUM PENALTY:**
 - Player or Coach/Manager – Removal from game and premises and suspension for subsequent league games.
 - Spectator – Removal from game and premises and banned from the premises for subsequent league games.
- D.** Discuss with an official in any manner the decision reached by such official, unless you are the coach/manager.
- **MINIMUM PENALTY:**
 - Player, Spectator – Warning by the official
 - **MAXIMUM PENALTY:**
 - Player, Spectator – Removal from the game and the premises.
- E.** Be guilty of using unnecessary roughness against the body of an opposing player during game play.
- **MINIMUM PENALTY:**
 - Player – Warning for first minor offense. Second offense will result in suspension from one league game and/or placed on probation for remainder of season.
 - **MAXIMUM PENALTY:**
 - Player – Suspension from league for remainder of season.
- F.** Be guilty of physical attack as an aggressor upon any other player, coach/manager, official, staff or spectator. Such person shall be suspended until his/her case has been considered by the League Director. Officials are required to ask spectator to leave the premises. The police may be called.
- **MINIMUM PENALTY:**
 - Player, Coach/Manager, Spectator – Probation of games.
 - **MAXIMUM PENALTY:**
 - Player, Coach/Manager, Spectator – Suspension of games up to lifetime suspension.
- G.** Be guilty of verbally attacking any player, coach/manager, official, staff or spectator. League director will review the incident and determine the penalty.
- **MINIMUM PENALTY:**
 - Player, Coach/Manager, Spectator – Probation of games.
 - **MAXIMUM PENALTY:**
 - Player, Coach/Manager, Spectator – Suspension of games up to lifetime suspension.
- H.** Use foul or obscene language **or provoking gestures** on the playing field, sidelines court, dugout, or bench.
- **MINIMUM PENALTY:**
 - Player, Coach/Manager, Spectator – Warning by the official
 - **MAXIMUM PENALTY:**
 - Player, Coach/Manager, Spectator – Removal from the game and/or premises and probation for remainder of season.

- I. Conduct themselves in a manner to appear under the influence of alcohol or drugs or in possession of alcohol or drugs while on City owned property.
- MINIMUM PENALTY:
 - Player, Coach/Manager – Placed on probation for the remainder of season. Report to League Director
 - Spectator – Banned from premises for remainder of day.
 - MAXIMUM PENALTY:
 - Player, Coach/Manager – Suspension for remainder of the season.
 - Spectator – Banned from premises for remainder of season.
- J. Be guilty of gambling on the outcome of any game.
- MINIMUM PENALTY:
 - Player, Coach/Manager – Placed on probation for the remainder of season.
 - Spectator – Asked to discontinue activity. If activity does not stop, spectators will be asked to leave premises.
 - MAXIMUM PENALTY:
 - Player, Coach/Manager – Suspension for remainder of the season.
 - Spectator – Banned from premises for remainder of season.
- K. Smoking on or near the field of play.
- MINIMUM PENALTY:
 - Player, Coach/Manager, Spectator – Warning by the official
 - MAXIMUM PENALTY:
 - Player, Coach/Manager, Spectator – Removal from the game and/or premises.

II. **DRESS CODE:**

- A. Uniforms are mandatory for game play and must consist of the following:
- Adult Sports – Appropriate matching team jersey. Jersey numbers shall not be duplicated or altered.
 - Youth Sports – Current season jersey/t-shirt issued by the Recreation Division. Uniform shall not be altered other than the child's birth or team name printed on the back with "Block Style" letters 3" in height or less.
- B. Additional requirements for all leagues:
- Clothing must be appropriate, no obscene writing or graphics.
 - Shirts shall be free of fraying and cut-off sleeves.
 - Shirts must be tucked into pants/shorts if length of shirt creates a safety hazard.
 - Pants or shorts shall be free of fraying.
 - The waistlines of the pants/shorts shall be worn at the waist.
 - Shoes must be worn and shall be closed-toed.
 - Jewelry shall not be worn during games.

III. **SPECIAL NOTES:**

- A. Any player, coach/manager placed on probation for the remainder of the season and reported AGAIN for violating the "Code of Conduct" WILL be suspended for the remainder of the season.
- B. Any player, coach/manager removed from a game may be required to leave the park or facility immediately. Failure to do so may carry a maximum penalty of suspension for the remainder of the season.
- C. Any player, coach/manager, or spectator asked to leave the premises must do so immediately. Failure to do so is trespassing and the Sheriff will be called to enforce compliance.