



## **ADULT SPORTS CODE OF CONDUCT**

**Dedicated to improving the  
quality of life  
for the community by providing  
exceptional programs, facilities  
& services**

**It is the goal of our department  
to provide programs that  
encourage  
sportsmanship, respect and  
fun!**

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## SECTION A

1. NO PLAYER SHALL at any time make physical contact with any City staff or Spectator. Officials are to immediately suspend player from further play and report such player to the League Director. Suspended players shall remain suspended until their case has been reviewed by the League Director.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from all department sponsored athletic activities for one (1) year.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Permanent suspension from all department sponsored athletic leagues and/or assault charges filed.

2. NO PLAYER SHALL be guilty of any type of verbal harassment or threatening verbal attacks, including on social media, upon any City staff, Player or Spectator for any reason. Officials are to immediately suspend player from further play and report player to the League Director. Suspended players shall remain suspended until their case is reviewed by the League Director.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from one (1) league games and placed on probation for remainder of season. Player may not play in other divisions while serving their suspension.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Permanent suspension from all department sponsored athletic leagues and/or assault charges filed.

3. NO PLAYER SHALL at any time refuse to abide by a City staff. Officials are to immediately suspend player from further play and report such player to the League Director. Suspended players shall remain suspended until their case has been reviewed by the League Director.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from one (1) league game.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from four (4) league games and placed on probation for remainder of season.

4. NO PLAYER SHALL be guilty of unsportsmanlike conduct.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from one (1) league game.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from four (4) league games and placed on probation for remainder of season.

5. PLAYER SHALL be guilty of using unnecessary rough tactics in the play of the game against any player of an opposing team. Officials are to immediately suspend players from further play and report such player to the League Director.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from one (1) league game.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from department sponsored athletic activities for one (1) year.

6. NO PLAYER SHALL: Be guilty of discussing publicly with spectators, in a derogatory or abusive manner, any play, decision or opinion of any other Player, Official or Sports Staff during the game.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from one (1) league game.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from two (2) league games and placed on probation for remainder of season.

7. NO PLAYER SHALL: Discuss with an Official/Sports Staff in any manner, the decision reached by such Official/Sports Staff except team representative. Penalty: The degree of infraction of good sportsmanship shall be in the Official's judgement:

MINIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from one (1) league game.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension for two (2) league games, placed on probation for remainder of season.

8. NO PLAYER/TEAM SHALL: Fail to follow the direction, or disciplinary action, set forth by the League Director (regardless of what form the direction is given in, i.e. written, verbal, etc.).

MINIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from two (2) league games and probation for remainder of season.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from all department sponsored athletic activities for one (1) year.

## SECTION B

1. Any team or player placed on probation found violating the "Code of Conduct" for a second time may be suspended for the remainder of the original probation period.
2. Misconduct by any player may be justification for the removal of the team from the league.
3. Disciplinary actions, including game suspension, may be carried over to the next year.
4. NO team manager, player, or spectator will have in their possession upon entering an athletic facility or park grounds (including parking areas) any open alcoholic containers. Offense of this rule will result in automatic ejection/suspension of such individuals involved. Any player thought to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be immediately removed from the game and/or the facility.
5. A player removed from the game must leave the park or school area. Failure to do so will result in suspension from all Napa Parks & Recreation sponsored programs for minimum of at least one (1) year. Also, failure of the ejected player to leave could result in the entire team forfeiting the game.

## SECTION C

1. Any player or team ejected from a game will be automatically suspended from their team's next scheduled game unless otherwise directed by the League Director.
2. Any player using profanity of any kind will be suspended from further play. The player is required to immediately leave the facility after being ejected. Failure to leave could result in their team's forfeiture of the game.
3. Teams are responsible for the behavior of their spectators. If neither team takes responsibility for the spectator causing the problem a double forfeit may be called. **GAMES WILL BE FORFEITED IF TEAMS CANNOT CONTROL THE BEHAVIOR OF THEIR SPECTATORS!**

- 4 Any player(s) or team caught physically abusing, destroying, or vandalizing any school or City owned property will be suspended for a length of time to be determined by the League Director. In addition to the suspension, such player(s) or teams will be required to compensate the City for the cost of repairs.
5. Any players guilty of multiple violations will be assessed combined penalties.

