



Men's and Co-Ed Softball League Code of Conduct
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EDHCSD created the sportsmanship ordinance shown below for all district wide sports activities in our community. We will be strictly enforcing the EDHCSD sports Code of Conduct. Managers are responsible for the actions of their players and team.

1. NO PLAYER SHALL: At any time lay a hand upon, shove, strike, threaten, or physically attack any player, umpire, scorekeeper or spectator. Officials are required to immediately suspend player from further play and report such player to League Coordinator and player is to leave the park vicinity immediately. Such player shall remain suspended until the League Coordinator has considered his\her case.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from all league play for two weeks and placed on probation for the remainder of the season.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension for life and/or assault charges filed.

2. NO PLAYER SHALL: Refuse to abide by official's decision. Officials are required to immediately suspend player from further play and report such player to the League Coordinator. Such player shall remain suspended until the League Coordinator has considered his/her case.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from all league play for one week and placed on probation for remainder of season.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from all league play for one year and placed on probation for additional one year.

3. NO PLAYER SHALL: Be guilty of objectionable demonstrations of opposition at official's decision.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning by the official and possible ejection from game.

MAXIMUM PNEALTY: Suspension from all league play for one year and placed on probation for additional one year.

4. NO PLAYER SHALL: Discuss with an official in any manner the decision reached by such official except the manager or captain.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning by the official and possible ejection from game.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from all league play for two weeks and placed on probation for remainder of season.

5. NO PLAYER SHALL: Be guilty of using unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of the game against the body and person of an opposing player. Officials are required to immediately suspend players from further play and report such player to League Coordinator.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from all league play for two weeks and placed on probation for remainder of season.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from all league play for one year and placed on probation for additional one year.

6. NO PLAYER SHALL: Be guilty of an abusive verbal attack upon any player, official, scorekeeper or spectator. Officials are required to immediately suspend from further play and report such player to the League Coordinator and player is to leave the park vicinity immediately. Such player shall remain suspended until the League Coordinator has considered his/her case.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from all league play for one week and placed on probation the remainder of season.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from all league play for one year and placed on probation for additional one year.

7. NO PLAYER SHALL: Appear upon the field of play at any time in an intoxicated condition. Officials are required to immediately suspend player from play and report same to League Coordinator for further consideration.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from all league play for one week and placed on probation for the remainder of season.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from all league play for four weeks and placed on probation for one year.

8. NO PLAYER SHALL: Smoke or chew tobacco products while on the field of play or in the dugout.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning from official.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Ejection from game.

9. NO PLAYER SHALL: Drink alcoholic beverages during their game.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Immediate ejection from game

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension up to one (1) year from all league play depending on number of violations or severity of infraction.

Special Note:

1. Any player who is suspended will automatically be placed on probation for the remainder of the season or a minimum of four (4) weeks.
2. Any player being 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 or a minimum of four (4) weeks.
3. Any player removed from a game will have two (2) minutes to leave the playing field. Such player may also be directed by the official to leave the park immediately. Failure to do so can result in a forfeiture of the game and the suspension of said player for the remainder of the season or a minimum of four (4) weeks.
4. A player who has been suspended from play may be barred by the League Coordinator from attending the game(s) from which he/she has been suspended.
5. Any infraction and subsequent penalty given by the El Dorado Hills CSD will be transmitted to all Greater Sacramento Softball Association (GSSA) directors, as well as other municipal league directors in the area. Any/all players suspended from EDHCSD league play may be subject to suspension from all GSSA leagues and tournaments.

Good sportsmanship is everyone's responsibility. Demonstrating good sportsmanship includes recognizing the skills of all players and officials; self-control; humility in victory; calmness and composure in defeat; and concern for others. Please display good sportsmanship at all times on the field, on the bench, and in the stands. Thank You-EDHCSD Staff