



ADULT SPORTS CODE OF CONDUCT

The Adult Sports Code of Conduct shall serve as a guideline for how individuals are expected to behave when participating in Sunrise Recreation and Park District sponsored leagues. Our leagues are offered for your enjoyment; therefore, your cooperation and sportsmanship is essential to the overall success of the program. All players, coaches, managers and spectators are expected to act in an acceptable manner during the entire program. Sunrise Recreation and Park District reserves the right to take any disciplinary action it deems appropriate against players, coaches, managers and spectators not acting in an acceptable manner, including, but not limited to suspension from games, expulsion from the park and participation in any future programs. The benefit a participant derives from this program depends very much on adherence to accepted standards of behavior.

1. **NO COACH, MANAGER OR PLAYER SHALL:** At any time lay a hand upon, shove, strike or threaten an official. Officials are required to immediately suspend individual from further play and report the individual to the League Coordinator. Such individual shall remain suspended until the Eligibility and Reinstatement Committee has considered his/her case.

Minimum Penalty: Suspension from two league games and placed on probation for remainder of season.

Maximum Penalty: Suspension for life and/or assault charges filed.

2. **NO COACH, MANAGER OR PLAYER SHALL:** Refuse to abide by officials' decisions. Officials are required to immediately suspend the individual from further play and report such coach, manager or player to the League Coordinator. Such individual shall remain suspended until the Eligibility and Reinstatement Committee has considered his/her case.

Minimum Penalty: Placed on probation for the remainder of the season.

Maximum Penalty: Suspension for two league games and placed on probation for remainder of season.

3. **NO COACH, MANAGER OR PLAYER SHALL:** Be guilty of objectionable demonstrations or dissent at officials' decision.

Minimum Penalty: Warning by the official.

Maximum Penalty: Removal from the game.

4. **NO COACH, MANAGER OR 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.

Maximum Penalty: Removal from the game.

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

Minimum Penalty: Placed on probation for the remainder of the season.

Maximum Penalty: Suspension for two league games and placed on probation for remainder of season.

6. **NO COACH, MANAGER OR PLAYER SHALL:** Be guilty of physical attack as an aggressor upon any player, official, or spectator. Officials are required to immediately suspend individual from further play and report such individual to the League Coordinator. The individual shall remain on suspension until the Eligibility and Reinstatement Committee has considered his/her case.

Minimum Penalty: Suspension from two league games and placed on probation for remainder of season.

Maximum Penalty: Suspension for life and/or assault charges filed.

7. **NO COACH, MANAGER OR PLAYER SHALL:** Be guilty of an abusive verbal attack upon any player, official, or spectator. Officials are required to immediately suspend the individual from further play and report such individual to the League Coordinator. Should the verbal attack occur either before or after the individual's game is completed, or from within the spectator area, said individual will still be reported to the League Coordinator, with possible suspension being the result of said individuals' actions. The individual shall remain on suspension until the Eligibility and Reinstatement Committee has considered his/her case.

Minimum Penalty: Placed on probation for the remainder of the season.

Maximum Penalty: Suspension for at least two games or the remainder of the season.

8. **NO COACH, MANAGER OR PLAYER SHALL:** Appear upon the field of play at any time in an intoxicated condition. Officials are required to immediately suspend individual from further play and report such individual to the League Coordinator for further consideration.

Minimum Penalty: Suspension for two league games and placed on probation for the remainder of season.

Maximum Penalty: Suspension for remainder of season.

SPECIAL NOTES

- Any coach, manager or player who has been placed on probation for the remainder of the season and is reported again for violating the “Code of Conduct” will be suspended for the remainder of the season.
- Any individual removed from a game must leave the facility immediately. Failure to do so will carry a penalty of suspension for the remainder of the season.
- A suspended individual may not attend league games during his/her suspension.