

## City of Frisco

### Adult Sports League Sportsmanship Policies

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The following policies have been adopted for The City of Frisco's Recreational sports leagues and athletic complexes. These rules of conduct will be strictly enforced. It is the team captain's responsibility to ensure all players understand and follow the rules. Captains are expected to address poor behavior and disrespectful sportsmanship immediately. The City of Frisco reserves the right to update behavioral policies as needed.

#### Sports Leagues Behavioral Policies

Each team is accountable for the behavior of its players before, during and after games and matches. Unsportsmanlike conduct, including intimidation, threats, or acts of bodily harm will not be tolerated and will result in ejection from both the game and the athletic complex.

#### **The following behaviors are unacceptable for any captain, player, or spectator:**

- Pushing, striking, shoving, kicking, punching, touching or other physical contact deemed to be threatening behavior directed towards another player, official/umpire, or spectator.
- The use of profanity, obscene gestures, harassing, insulting, taunting that is directed towards a player, umpire/official, or spectators.
- Using unnecessary egregious rough tactics in the play of the game against the body and person of an opposing player.
- Refusal to abide by the official/umpire's decisions, including dissent and verbal abuse, or unsportsmanlike conduct directed towards the official/umpire decision.
- The use of illegal drugs, or tobacco while at a City of Frisco facility or athletic complex.
- The consumption or possession of alcohol at a City of Frisco park, athletic complex, or parking lot.

## **Zero Tolerance Policy**

The league has a **Zero-Tolerance Policy** against hate speech of any kind. The City of Frisco is committed to fostering an inclusive environment and does not discriminate based on gender identity, sex, race, age, religion, color, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, or any other characteristic.

If a City of Frisco employee, or umpire/official hears an ethnic or racial slur or other derogatory term, disciplinary action will be taken. Penalties may include a minimum one-year suspension or, if deemed necessary by the Athletics Department, a lifetime ban from the adult sports leagues.

The adult sports leagues are designed to be a welcoming space where individuals of all backgrounds can come together to promote well-being through play. This written policy serves as the sole warning given regarding the zero-tolerance policy.

## **Alcohol and Substance Abuse Policy**

The consumption or possession of alcohol is prohibited in the parks, at City of Frisco facilities, or out at athletic complexes and parking lots. [Ordinance, § 58-92\(22\)a.](#)

Smoking or the use of illegal drugs, or tobacco is prohibited in the parks, at City of Frisco facilities, or out at the athletic complexes. [Ordinance, § 58-92\(22\)a.](#)

All glass bottles are prohibited in the parks and athletic complexes.

Recreation Aides, Umpires, and Officials reserve the right to eject anyone suspected of being intoxicated during league games. Additional sanctions may be imposed by league administration depending on severity of the violation.