

*City of*  
**SACRAMENTO**  
Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

**Player Code of Conduct**

The following Player Code of Conduct has been adopted by the City of Sacramento Youth, Parks & Community Enrichment (YPCE).

The rules of conduct apply to all individuals participating in YPCE Adult athletic programs and will be strictly enforced in all practices, games and tournaments.

The league director shall have power and full discretion in imposing penalties regarding violations, using the Code of Conduct as a guideline for all infractions.

- 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 said participant from further play and report the incident to the Recreation Coordinator. The player shall remain suspended until the Recreation Coordinator has considered his case.  
**MINIMUM PENALTY:** Suspension for the season and probation after reinstatement.  
**MAXIMUM PENALTY:** Permanent 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 Recreation Coordinator. The player shall remain suspended until the Recreation Coordinator has considered his case.  
**MINIMUM PENALTY:** Probation for the remainder of the season.  
**MAXIMUM PENALTY:** Suspension from league play for one year and probation for additional 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 league play for one year and probation for additional year.
- 4. NO PLAYER SHALL:** Argue with an official or scorekeeper, in any manner, the decision reached by such official or scorekeeper except the manager/captain.  
**MINIMUM PENALTY:** Warning by the official.  
**MAXIMUM PENALTY:** Ejection from game.
- 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 the Recreation Coordinator.  
**MINIMUM PENALTY:** Probation for the remainder of the season.  
**MAXIMUM PENALTY:** Suspension from all league play for one year and probation for additional year.
- 6. NO PLAYER SHALL:** Use 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

Recreation Coordinator. The player shall remain suspended until the Recreation Coordinator has considered his/her case.

**MINIMUM PENALTY:** Probation for the remainder of the season.

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

7. **NO PLAYER SHALL:** Appear on the field/court in an intoxicated condition. Officials are required to immediately suspend player from play and report the player to the Recreation Coordinator for further consideration.

**MINIMUM PENALTY:** Suspension from league play for one week and probation for additional year.

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

8. **NO PLAYER SHALL:** Smoke and/or chew tobacco products while in the complex, on the field of play and/or in the dugout.

**MINIMUM PENALTY:** Warning from official.

**MAXIMUM PENALTY:** Ejection from game. Player will be removed from league upon second violation.

9. **NO PLAYER SHALL:** Consume alcoholic beverages during his/her game.

**MINIMUM PENALTY:** Ejection from game.

**MAXIMUM PENALTY:** Suspension for one year from league play.

#### **Special Notes:**

1. Any suspended player will automatically be placed on probation for the remainder of the season.
2. Any suspended player may be officially banned from attending season games, until the official suspension has expired.
3. Individuals placed on probation, who are reported a second time for violating the "Code of Conduct," will be suspended for the remainder of the season.
4. Any player removed from a game shall have two (2) minutes to leave the playing field or court. Ejected players may also be directed to leave the park/facility immediately. Failure to comply will result in team forfeiture of game and suspension of said player for the remainder of the season.
5. Any infraction and subsequent penalty imposed by YPCE will be transmitted to all Greater Sacramento Softball Association (GSSA) directors, and other municipal league directors in the area. All players suspended from YPCE league play may be subject to suspension from all GSSA leagues and tournaments.
6. Appeals to suspension must be submitted in writing to the League Director within three (3) business days, following the official notification of suspension. Suspended player(s) or representative may submit an appeal via email to Recreation Supervisor, Tyler Evanoff at [TEvanoff@cityofsacramento.org](mailto:TEvanoff@cityofsacramento.org) and Recreation Coordinator, Luis Gonzalez at [LGonzalez@cityofsacramento.org](mailto:LGonzalez@cityofsacramento.org) or drop off a hard copy to the Sacramento Softball Complex (SACSC) office. Any appeal submitted after three (3) business days (post-incident) will not be reviewed and the official decision will stand.

\*By Signing this Player Code of Conduct you are agreeing that you have read, understand, and agree with the Player Code of Conduct and have shared this information with your entire team.

Managers Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_