



Player Code of Conduct

NCPRD believes all participants have the right to participate in the spirit of recreation, safety and fun. The Player Code of Conduct will be strictly enforced.

1. **Objections to Official's Ruling**

No player shall show objectionable demonstrations of dissent of an official's decision. Nor shall they discuss an official's decision with the official unless the player is the team manager/coach.

Minimum Penalty: Warning by official.

Maximum Penalty: Ejection from the game and automatic suspension from the next scheduled game.

2. **Abiding by Official's Ruling**

No player shall refuse to abide by an official's decision.

Minimum Penalty: Ejection from the game and automatic suspension from the next scheduled game.

Maximum Penalty: Suspension for the remainder of the season.

3. **Profanity/Verbal Abuse**

No player, at any time, shall use expletives, vulgar or inappropriate language directed at an official, NCPRD staff member, competitor or spectator.

Minimum Penalty: Warning by official.

Maximum Penalty: Immediate ejection from the game and suspension from the next scheduled game.

4. **Outside Alcoholic Beverages**

No player or team, at any time, shall bring in alcoholic beverages purchased outside the facility.

Minimum Penalty: Automatic team forfeit of the next scheduled game.

Maximum Penalty: Banned indefinitely from NCPRD leagues.

5. **Sportsmanship**

No player shall use unnecessary rough tactics, or verbally taunt /trash-talk an official, opposing team, competitor or spectator before, during or after play.

Minimum Penalty: Ejection from the game and automatic suspension from the next scheduled game.

Maximum Penalty: Suspension for the remainder of the season.

6. **Physical Abuse**

No player shall, at any time, lay a hand upon, shove, strike or verbally threaten the well-being of an official, NCPRD staff member, competitor or spectator.

Minimum Penalty: Ejection from the game and automatic suspension from the next scheduled game.

Maximum Penalty: Banned indefinitely from NCPRD leagues and/or charges filed.

Any ejected player must leave the dugout and field area immediately. Failure to do so may result in maximum penalty for the violation. Any further action or disruption may result in the official or staff ejecting the player from the park.

NCPRD has the right to make adjustments to Player Code of Conduct at anytime for the betterment of the program and its participants.