

Code of Conduct

City of Westminster Adult Softball

All players will abide by the officials' decision. The umpires or league officials have the authority to give out warnings, eject players/coaches/spectators and call the game at any time due to inappropriate behavior.

Elastic Power - Any and all situations not specifically covered in the rule book shall be acted upon by the Sports Supervisor and all such action taken shall be permanent.

NO PLAYER, COACH, CAPTAIN OR SPECTATOR SHALL:

- **Use vulgarity, racial slurs, verbal abuse, threats, or unsportsmanlike conduct.**
- **Physically attack, threat, intimidate and or act as an aggressor towards any person, player, spectator, umpire, or city employee.**
- **Act in an intoxicated manner or any manner which is deemed harmful to the game or its participants.**
- **Sit in the stands before or after their games and harass or heckle other teams, players, game officials or city staff.**
- **Smoke while on the field of play, including base coaches, in the dugouts, or in any seated area of the complex.**

Penalty - Should misconduct occur, officials are required to immediately eject player(s) from further play and report such player(s) to the scorekeeper and field supervisor.

In the case of an ejection:

- The game clock will not stop. Play will not continue until the ejected player is removed from the field. Failure to give a player's name and remove them will only use up game time as the game clock will not be stopped.
- The ejected player(s) must leave the field immediately. The field supervisor may allow the player to remain in the area only if the ejected player exhibits sportsmanlike conduct and abides by all rules of the Westminster sports league and code of conduct
- Such player(s) shall remain suspended until his/her case has been reviewed.
- A player ejected from the game will be suspended a minimum of one week from the complex which may include games in other divisions and games on other nights as well.
- If there is a second offense the player runs the risk of being suspended for the remainder of the season or the entire year.

ALCOHOL - It is not permissible to bring alcohol in any form into Christopher Fields or the surrounding parking lots. Alcohol purchased from Benders at the Ballpark is NOT allowed in the dugouts or on the fields. Please honor the NO ALCOHOL BEYOND THIS POINT signs so that we may continue to provide adult beverages at our complex.

If outside alcohol (not purchased from *Benders*) is found:

- Players may be subjected to automatic ejection for the day/night and may face additional suspension.
- Spectators that bring in alcohol will be asked to leave the fields for the day/night immediately.
- Anyone caught with outside alcohol may be subject to a citation and fine from Westminster Police Department.

If alcohol purchased from *Benders* is found in the dugouts or on the fields:

- Player in violation may be recorded as an out when up to bat.
- Captain may be subject to ejection from the game
- If a team violates the no alcohol rule twice in one game, the game will be considered over and the violating team will lose by forfeit.

League Contact Information

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League Schedules & Standings

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