

LEAGUE PHILOSOPHY



The Parks and Recreation Department sponsors an adult athletic program that stresses high participation, recreation and sportsmanship. The City provides these quality services through a variety of structured leagues which include:

- **Mens Basketball** in the winter, summer and fall.
- **Womens Basketball** in the winter, summer and fall.
- **Coed Cornhole** in the spring and summer
- **Coed Kickball** TBD
- **Coed Softball** in the spring and summer.
- **Mens Softball** in the spring and summer.
- **Coed and Reverse Volleyball** in the winter, spring/summer and fall.
- **Womens Volleyball** in the summer.

The City runs each league according to established rules, regulations, a Code of Conduct, and consequences specific to each sport. Adult athletic participants are subject to basic rules which emphasize sportsmanlike behavior and the recreational nature of City leagues.

Players shall not...

- Verbally abuse, threaten, lay a hand upon, push, shove, or strike an official, player, or spectator.
- Refuse to abide by an official's decision.
- Object to an official's decision through verbal abuse or throwing an object.
- Use unnecessary rough tactics against another person with the intention of causing injury.
- Display unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Be intoxicated immediately prior to or during a game. Alcohol is not allowed on-site.
- Smoke/vape at any recreation event.
- Leave trash outside of receptacles provided.
- Challenge an official's authority to impose penalties for violations of the code of conduct.

INDIVIDUAL'S LIST INFORMATION

We only accept team registration. There are Free Agent Lists for mens and womens basketball, coed kickball, coed softball and mens softball, and coed, mens and womens volleyball. These lists are used by Novato teams who are looking for a player to add to their roster. Please visit us at novato.org/sports, click on the tab "Free Agent Sign Up" and complete the form to be added to the list.

Please note: Your placement on the Individual's List does not guarantee your placement on a team. Names will remain on the list for one year.

For more information... Call the Parks and Recreation office at 415-899-8279 or e-mail us at sports@novato.org Visit us online at novato.org/sports for league schedules, standings and other league information.

City of Novato Parks and Recreation

Code of Conduct



The City of Novato Parks and Recreation believes good sportsmanship is the number one goal of our activities. Because of this, we as the City of Novato Parks and Recreation believe that those who participate in Adult Athletic Leagues should follow a code of conduct that supports the goal of good sportsmanship.

Manager, player, or spectator intimidation of game officials and violations of league rules will result in a game forfeiture. Umpires have authority to monitor and discipline any individual within the ballpark during the game. The decision of the umpire is final in all cases. Cases will be sent to league supervisor for further review and subsequent action.

Sportsmanship Code

Everyone

- Treat opponents and officials with respect.
- Respect the property of others.
- Know and follow the rules of the league.
- Recognize and appreciate a good play no matter who makes it.

Managers/Players

- Always treat opponents with respect.
- Avoid improper gestures and language.
- Respect the judgments of the officials.
- Respect the integrity of the game.
- Exercise self-control always.
- Show humility in victory or defeat.

Spectators

- Respect the judgments of the officials.
- Avoid improper gestures and language.
- Encourage good sportsmanship.
- Encourage the players with positive comments.

I have read the above Code of Conduct. I understand the Code of Conduct and agree to follow the letter and spirit of the Code.

Player Name

Team Name

Date