



# City of Brighton

## Player Code of Conduct

### DEFINITIONS:

**Coach/ Manager-** The player designated as team spokesman and the ONLY person who may discuss a decision with officials. The coach can be either a player or non-player.

**Player-** A person, who actively participates in the games, sits on the bench or who is on the roster.

**Contest Area-** The area which is designated by the Sports Program Supervisor.

**Spectator-** A person who comes out to watch the games for entertainment with no physical involvement.

**City of Brighton Activity-** Any event designated or hosted by the City of Brighton Recreation Center.

**Program Administrator-** The full time employee or designated individual of the City of Brighton Recreation Center directly responsible for the activity.

**Abuse-** Includes but is not limited to, obscene gestures or language, heckling, verbally attacking or threatening and/or laying a hand upon, shoving, striking, hitting or punching.

### CODE:

1. No player shall: at any time abuse a Recreation employee, player or spectator. In addition, 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.
2. No player shall: refuse to abide by an official's decision, nor argue the officials judgment.
3. No player shall: appear at the contest area under the influence of alcohol or drugs, nor consume alcohol or drugs during play. A player may not smoke while on the field of play or anywhere in the contest area.

### PENALTY

**Minimum penalty:** removal (ejection) from further play in the game being played and suspension from the next scheduled game.

**Maximum penalty:** penalty shall be determined by the Program Administrator and/or Recreation Supervisor. Offenders may be suspended from further league play. Any player striking another player will be subject to a season or year suspension or possibly for life depending on the severity.

**TWO MINUTE CLAUSE** shall be in effect. Two minutes will be allowed for an ejected or suspended player(s) to remove him/herself from the designated contest area. If this time limit is not met, the contest shall be forfeited to the opponents.

**ELASTICITY CLAUSE-** In order to provide for the recreational enjoyment of players, coaches, and spectators any enforcement procedures which are not stated herein may be provided by the Recreation Center as is deemed necessary.

**MISCONDUCT:** We believe sponsors are important to the program. When deemed necessary, a letter will be sent to the teams sponsor(s) informing them of player, coach, manager, or fan misconduct or poor sportsmanship.

**ZERO TOLERANCE RULE:** Profanity, abusive language, taunting, obscene gestures, and physical violence will not be tolerated. Any player, coach, or spectator using any type of foul language or taunting of any kind to an umpire, supervisor, scorekeeper, or any other player, coach, or spectator, will be ejected from the game and, if necessary, from the league.