
PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Any player who strikes an official is automatically suspended until his case has been considered in a court of law. Assault and battery charges must be filed by the official concerned, or the suspension will be dropped against the player. If the player is found guilty of the charges in a court of law, he may be suspended for a period of not less than one year, and up to an indefinite length of time, depending on the severity of the case.
2. A player who pushes, shoves, directs profanity at, or otherwise molests an official will be suspended for at least one year from the date of the incident.
3. Unsportsmanlike conduct **will NOT be tolerated**. **PENALTY:** Suspensions from league play and placed on probation for the remainder of the season. This includes arguing over a call. Good sportsmanship means being able to accept graciously those things you cannot change.

A. Unsportsmanlike acts defined, to include, but not limited to:

- 1). Unnecessary rough tactics against an opposing player.
- 2). Intentional spiking or running into a player.
- 3). Fighting. Three game suspensions is minimum for this, but season long is more likely.
- 4). Abusive or obscene language will not be tolerated on or off the court/field of play regardless of whom it is directed at. If the umpire can hear you, ejection will follow.
- 5). Throwing a ball or equipment in anger or disgust. (Umpires, Referees discretion)
- 6). Intentional delay of game tactics.
- 7). Personal insults and harassment of opposing players.

B. The following rules and regulations will be strictly enforced:

- 1). Unsportsmanlike conduct **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED**. Each player is going to be issued a warning during the season. If a player has been warned and ejected from a game it will result in a \$30.00 fine and a one game suspension (not to include the game in which the incident occurred). They cannot re-enter that game. If that player is ejected from another game during the season they will serve a two game suspension and pay a \$60.00 fine to re-enter the league (not to include the game in which the incident occurred). A third ejection will result in an automatic suspension of the player for the remainder of the season!
- 2). Any player receiving a warning and then being ejected from that game, must leave the City of Mesquite fields immediately, so no other incidents can occur. Failure to do so will result in a forfeit for the team, and prolonged suspension for the player. The referee must file an ejection report with the Recreation Coordinator/Supervisor.
- 3). A player who has been ejected from a game will be placed on probation for one year. Any player(s) ejected from a game while on probation will be suspended for one year from the date of the incident (from any Mesquite Recreation and Parks Department Adult League).
- 4). A player will be automatically suspended for at least one year from the date of the incident for fighting or physical violence against another player or spectator.
- 5). Any player who attempts to intercede with the orderly disposition of a dispute during the course of the game shall become deleted from the league provided the officials or sports staff documents that intervention with the game in progress. Coaches shall instruct their player to remain in the bench area during any dispute involving rule interpretation or unnecessary rough tactics between members of opposing teams. The game officials will eject offending players from the game and provide an ejection report to the Recreation Coordinator.
- 6). Any player or coach who violates the established rules and regulations that result in their suspension cannot participate in any official league game held until they have been reinstated by the City of Mesquite Recreation and Parks Department.
- 7). All managers, coaches and players will read and sign the **PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT** and will adhere to these codes.
- 8). Good sportsmanship means sincerely wishing the best for your opponent. If everyone remembers that, it will be an enjoyable season for all of us. Let's keep it up and remember why we are out here in the first place...**FUN!!**

SIGNATURE

DATE