

**CITY OF MODESTO PARKS, RECREATION AND NEIGHBORHOODS
DEPARTMENT**

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES

The following Code of Conduct for Adult Sports Leagues has been adopted by the City of Modesto Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods Department. These rules of conduct will be strictly enforced by the Recreation Staff and the City of Modesto Athletic Commission.

The word “player” refers to player, manager, or coach.

MAJOR OFFENSES

No player shall:

- 1) Physically attack, punch, grab, or threaten to strike an official.

Minimum Penalty: Suspension for the remainder of the season.

Maximum Penalty: Suspension for life from participation in Department-sponsored sports programs.

- 2) Use abusive language or verbally attack an official, player, or spectator.
- 3) Use unnecessary rough tactics in play of a game against body of an opposing player.
- 4) Physically attack as an aggressor upon any player.
- 5) Exhibit objectionable demonstrations of dissent, intentional or not intentional, of an official’s decision.

Minimum Penalty: Ejection from game, and the next scheduled game and/or suspension from further play until the Athletic Commission rules on the violation.

Maximum Penalty: Suspension for life from participating in Department-sponsored sports programs.

MINOR OFFENSES

- 1) Consume alcoholic beverages during a game, while coming off or going on the field/court of play, or while on the field/court of play.

Minimum Penalty: Ejection from game, and the next scheduled game.

Maximum Penalty: Suspension from further play until the Athletic Commission rules on the violation.

- 2) Refuse to abide by official’s decision.
- 3) Use profane, obscene, or vulgar language or gestures in any manner.
- 4) Appear on the field/court of play at any time and behave in an unusual manner.
- 5) Smoke while going on or coming off the field/court of play, or while on the field/court of play.
- 6) Discuss publicly with spectators in a derogatory or abusive manner any play, decision or personal opinion of other players during a game.

7) Play for more than one team as per league rules.

Minimum Penalty: Warning.

Maximum Penalty: Ejection from game and the next scheduled game, and/or suspension from further play until the Athletic Commission rules on the violation.

TEAM OFFENSE

No Play Shall:

- 1) Refuse to leave the court, field or dugout area within 60 seconds after ejection from the game, when requested by the official.
- 2) Create a disturbance in the spectator area as a result of being ejected from the game.
- 3) Condone the use of non-rostered players (a player that is not currently listed on a team's official roster in accordance with league rules) or illegal players (a player that is currently under restriction as imposed by the Athletic Commission).

Penalty: Game forfeiture.

Any violation not included in the "Code of Conduct" shall be subject to review and decision by the City of Modesto Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods Athletic Commission.