

City of Los Angeles
Department of Recreation and Parks
Valley Sports Office

Code of Conduct

The Participant's Code of Conduct applies to all players, coaches, managers, and followers. This code applies to players as individuals or as a team, and the penalties can be applied to any individual or an entire team. This code becomes effective as soon as the participants arrive at the facility of play and remains in effect until the participants leave the facility.

- A. No Participant shall:
 - 1. At any time lay hand upon, push, shove, strike or threaten to strike an official, player, or spectator.
 - 2. Be guilty of physical attack as an aggressor upon any player, official or spectator.
 - 3. Endanger the safety of any player, official or spectator.
- B. No Participant shall:
 - 1. Refuse to abide by an official's decision.
 - 2. Be guilty of heaping personal, verbal abuse upon any official for any real or imaginary wrong decision or judgment.
 - 3. Be guilty of using unnecessary rough tactics in the play of the game against an opposing player.
- C. No Participant shall:
 - 1. Be guilty of objectionable demonstrations of dissent at an official's decision by throwing equipment or any other forceful action.
 - 2. Discuss with an official in any manner the decision reached by such official (except Manager).
- D. No Participant shall:
 - 1. Smoke while going on or coming off the facility, or while on the field of play.
 - 2. Be guilty of discussing publicly with spectators in a derogatory manner any play, decision, or personal opinion of other players during the game. (No trash talk!)
 - 3. Appear on/at the facility at any time in an intoxicated condition, or consume any alcoholic beverage while on a recreation facility.
- E. All players must sign official roster & waiver prior to participation or be subject to game forfeiture or disqualification.

NOTE: We are mandating that officials report any participant that is difficult or that refuses to abide by our league's motto of friendly competition – no profanity. We are committed in making our leagues the best they can be. Particular attention will be made to player conduct and excessive contact.

I have read this Code of Conduct and understand the above rules and policies:

Team Name: _____

Managers Name _____ **Signature** _____