



ADULT PARTICIPANTS CODE OF CONDUCT

Good sportsmanship is everyone's responsibility.

The primary purpose of Adult Sports/Recreation Programs at Robertson Recreation Center is to offer each participant the opportunity to pursue, through recreational and competitive activities, the physical and emotional benefits such activities offer.

This Code of Conduct is effective immediately and is applicable to all Participants (Players, Coaches/Managers, and Spectators). This Code applies to participants as individuals and/or as a Team, and the consequences/penalties can be applied to an individual and/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.

The goal of this Code of Conduct is to engender and motivate a return to good sportsmanship, proper conduct on and off the court/field, and to fully comply with the rules and policies of the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks and Robertson Recreation Center.

Team Coaches/Managers will review the rules and requirements and will make them known to their players and spectators. They are solely responsible for the actions of their players/teams/spectators, on and off the court/field. Improper behavior on the part of any participant can directly affect the future participation by the entire team. Consequences/Penalties may range from ejection, suspension, expulsion, to the loss of league fees and the removal from the program, as reviewed and determined by the Robertson Staff. The City of Los Angeles does not grant refunds unless a program is cancelled by the recreation center. A 15% administrative fee may be assessed by the recreation center.

*****THE PARTICIPANTS' CODE OF CONDUCT APPLIES TO ALL PLAYERS, COACHES / MANAGERS, AND SPECTATORS.*****

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST:

- A. Remain in GOOD STANDING with all Officials and Robertson Staff.**
All Players/Teams must have all necessary paperwork/payments completed and sign the Official Roster and Waiver prior to participation or be subject to game forfeiture or disqualification.
- NO PARTICIPANT SHALL AT ANY TIME:**
- B. Refuse to abide by an official's decision.**
 - 1. Be guilty of heaping personal, verbal abuse upon any official for any real or imaginary wrong decision or judgment.
 - 2. Be guilty of objectionable demonstrations of dissent at an official's decision by throwing equipment or any other forceful action.
 - 3. Discuss with an official in any manner the decision reached by such official (except Coach/Manager)
 - 4. Be guilty of discussing publicly with spectators in a derogatory manner any play, decision, or personal opinion of officials or other players during the game (NO trash talk).
- C. Smoke any substances or consume alcohol before, during, or after a game while on City property (including City parking lots) and/or appear on the court/field of play, at any time, intoxicated or under the influence of.**



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- D. Verbally or physically assault any Player, Coach/Manager, Official, Spectator, or Staff.**
1. Use profanity or vulgar words/gestures.
 2. Be guilty of using unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of the game against any player.
 3. Lay hand(s) upon, push, shove, strike or threaten to strike a Player, Coach/Manager, Official, Spectator, or Staff.
 4. Endanger the safety of any Player, Coach/Manager, Spectator, Official, or Staff.

NOTE: We are mandating that Staff/Officials/Registered Volunteers report any participant that is difficult or that refuses to abide by the Code of Conduct.

I have discussed this Code of Conduct with my team and we understand and agree to abide by all RULES and REGULATIONS governing the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks and Robertson Recreation Center - which includes any disciplinary measures, fines or suspensions levied by the Recreation Center.

MY SIGNATURE ACKNOWLEDGES I HAVE READ AND THAT I UNDERSTAND EACH OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS IN THE CODE OF CONDUCT AS WELL AS THE PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM.

TEAM:				
PLAYER'S NAME (PRINT)	JERSEY #	PLAYER'S SIGNATURE	DATE	PHONE #
Coach / Manager's Name				
Coach / Manager's Name				
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