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City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation & Parks

# ROSE HILL RECREATION CENTER

**Good Sportsmanship is Everyone's Responsibility...Be a Good Sport!**

## PARTICIPANT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

The primary purpose of adult sports programs is to offer each resident of our city the opportunity to pursue, through competitive sports, the physical and emotional benefits such activity offers.

All too often the emphasis in such participation has been placed on winning at any cost.

It should be remembered that in every competitive sports activity there are winners and losers. The purpose of this Code of Conduct, applicable to every participant, is to engender and motivate a return to good sportsmanship, proper conduct on and off the field, and full compliance with the rules and policies of the Rose Hill Recreation Center. Every individual and team participating has adequate recourse through established procedures in the filing of complaints or protests.

Effective immediately, the Code of Conduct, as defined below, is in force. Team managers will carefully review the rules and requirements herewith set forth and make them known to their players. They are solely responsible for actions of their teams and players on and off the field. Improper behavior on the part of any participant can directly affect the future participation by the entire team. No alcoholic beverages and/or smoking allowed in or on recreation centers or school grounds by players, managers, and/or spectators. Penalty: immediate suspension and loss of league fees. **All Managers/Team captains must attend a mandatory meeting every season.**

### Code of Conduct

The Participant's Code of Conduct applies to all players, coaches, managers, and fans. This code applies to players as individuals and as a team, and the penalties can be applied to any 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.

#### A. No Participant shall:

1. At any time lay hands upon, push, shove, strike or threaten to strike an official.
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 and/or contest such decision in an unsportsmanlike manner.
2. Be guilty of heaping personal, verbal abuse upon any official or league representative for any real or imaginary wrong decision or judgment. This also includes direct and indirect comments about the accuracy of the official's judgement.
3. Be guilty of using unnecessarily 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.
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 – no trash talk. We are committed to making our leagues the best they can be. Particular attention will be paid to player conduct and excessive contact.**

I certify, by my signature below, that I have discussed the Refund Policy and this Code of Conduct with my team and we understand and agree to abide by the above rules and policies:

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: / /

### MINOR'S CONSENT TO PLAY

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: / /

**\*\*FOR STAFF USE ONLY\*\***

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AMOUNT: \$

RECEIVED BY (Initial):

AGE VERIFIED (Initial):

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