



Redmond Parks and Recreation Department
SPORTS & FITNESS SECTION
PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT
Adult Sports Leagues

I. CONDITIONS

- A. The Code of Conduct applies to all participants including players, coaches, managers and sponsors, involved in any Redmond Parks and Recreation sponsored or co-sponsored adult leagues and tournaments.
- B. The Code will be strictly enforced.
- C. The Code applies to participant conduct before, during and after all league and/or tournament games.
- D. Participants will be held liable for damages caused by willful, destructive conduct.
- E. It is the responsibility of each team manager to ensure that all participants know and adhere to the rules and regulations of the league, including the Code of Conduct.

II. ENFORCEMENT

- A. The League Coordinator has the power to impose penalties as prescribed within the Code.
- B. The League Coordinator will collect all necessary documentation. In cases where penalties are specific, the League Coordinator will impose said penalty. In cases where the penalty may be imposed in degrees, the League Coordinator and Sports Administrator will meet within ten days to rule on the violation and impose the penalty.
- C. Within five business days, penalized participants may appeal in writing any decision made by the League Coordinator, to the Appeals Board.
- D. The Appeals Board will be composed of the League Coordinator, the Sports Administrator, Program Manager, and Field Scheduler. The Appeals Board will meet within ten days of receipt of the written request. The Appeals Board has the power to modify Code penalties. The decision of the Appeals Board will be final.

III. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

- A. ***STRIKING OR THREATENING AN OFFICIAL OR PARTICIPANT*** - No participant shall bump, shove, strike, touch in a threatening manner or threaten with bodily harm, any official, participant or city staff. The official is required to immediately suspend said participant from further play, and notify the League Administrator. Said participant will remain suspended until he/she is reinstated by the League Advisory Board.

The minimum penalty is a 30-day suspension. The maximum penalty is suspension from all Redmond Parks and Recreation sports leagues for life. A second incident involving the same participant will automatically invoke a minimum penalty of suspension for five calendar years.

- B. ***UN-SPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT*** - Any verbal abuse directed at an official or participant, or any other objectionable behavior, including demonstrations of disagreement with an official's decision, shall be defined as un-sportsmanlike conduct. Un-sportsmanlike conduct will be punishable by immediate ejection from the game and suspension for the next two scheduled and contested league games. The official is required to immediately notify the League Administrator. A subsequent ejection of the same participant shall result in said participant's suspension from all Redmond Parks and Recreation sponsored leagues for one calendar year.

- C. **DISCUSSION OF AN OFFICIAL'S DECISION** - No participant other than the team manager or the designated team captain shall discuss, in any manner, an official's decision. Offenders will be warned by the official. Continued discussion shall be judged as un-sportsmanlike conduct and the offender will be subject to the penalties prescribed in section III-B.
- D. **UNNECESSARY ROUGHNESS** - Intentional rough tactics in the play of the game directed toward another participant shall be defined as unnecessary roughness. Unnecessary roughness shall be judged to be unsportsmanlike conduct and will be subject to the penalties prescribed in section III-B.
- E. **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** - No participant shall be in possession of, or consume an alcoholic beverage or appear in an intoxicated condition in a city park or school facility. The official will immediately eject said participant and notify the League Administrator. Said participant shall be suspended for the next two scheduled and contested league games. The decision to eject a participant because of intoxication will be a judgment decision and will not be challengeable. A subsequent second ejection of the same participant shall result in said participant's suspension from all Redmond Parks and Recreation sponsored leagues for one calendar year.
- F. **SMOKING** - No participant shall smoke in any portion of an indoor facility or in the vicinity of a field. Offenders shall be warned by the official or recreation staff member. Continued offense shall be judged as un-sportsmanlike conduct, and the offender will be subject to the penalties prescribed in section III-B.
- G. **EJECTION; FAILURE TO LEAVE** - Any participant ejected from a game by an official must immediately leave the facility or field area; out of sight and sound. Failure to do so will carry a penalty of forfeiture of the game for said participant's team, and said participant will be suspended from all Redmond Parks and Recreation sponsored league games for one calendar year.
- H. **EJECTION** – A player that is ejected due to unsportsmanlike conduct is not allowed to participate in their teams next scheduled game. A player who is ejected three times for unsportsmanlike conduct in one season will be suspended for the remainder of the current season. (and possibly all, or a portion of any following season entirely under the discretion of the League Administrator) Offending players will cause their team to forfeit the game in which said player appeared.

The undersigned hereby certify that each is eligible according to Redmond Parks and Recreation Adult Sports League Constitutions, and hereby agree to abide by such rules and Redmond Parks and Recreation Department Code of Conduct. The undersigned hereby certify to assume all risk and hazards incidental to such participation including transportation to and from the activities and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the City of Redmond and the Redmond Parks & Recreation Department, park supervisors and instructors for any claim arising out of any injury to myself. **I agree to abide by Redmond Parks Code of Conduct.**