

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

- I.** The Carmichael Recreation and Park District has adopted the following “Player Code of Conduct.” These rules of conduct will be strictly enforced during the season. All members participating in the leagues will honor the following rules listed in the code of conduct and if any violation shall occur, the appropriate penalties will be imposed. The Carmichael Recreation and Park District will take any disciplinary action necessary against the spectators, players, coaches and managers if they are acting in an unacceptable manner.
- II.** **NO PLAYER SHALL:** Refuse to abide by an official’s decision. The manager may have a polite and short discussion with the official regarding a calling. Once an official has made a final decision, no protests will be permitted. Any disrespectful behavior or further questioning of calls will result in a Card/Technical Foul/Ejection. If there are any further protests, officials are required to immediately suspend player from further play and report such player to the League Supervisor. Such player shall remain suspended until the League Supervisor has considered his/her case.
- Minimum Penalty:** Placed on probation for the remainder of the season.
Maximum Penalty: Suspension for one or two league games and placed on probation for remainder of the season.
- III.** **NO PLAYER SHALL:** At any time lay a hand upon, shove, strike, or threaten an official. Officials are required to immediately suspend player from further play and report such player to the League Supervisor. Such player shall remain suspended until his/her case has been considered by the League Supervisor.
- Minimum Penalty:** Suspension from one or two league games and placed on probation for the remainder of the season.
Maximum Penalty: Suspension for life and/or assault charges filed.
- IV.** **NO PLAYER SHALL:** Be guilty of using unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of the game against the body or person of an opposing player. Officials are required to immediately suspend players from further play and report such player to the League Supervisor.
- Minimum Penalty:** Placed on probation for the remainder of the season.
Maximum Penalty: Suspension for one or two league games and placed on probation for remainder of season.
- V.** **NO PLAYER SHALL:** Be guilty of physical attack as an aggressor upon any player, official, or spectator. Officials are required to immediately suspend player from further play and report such player to the League Supervisor. Player will remain on suspension until the League Supervisor has considered his/her case.
- Minimum Penalty:** Suspension from one or two league games and placed on probation for remainder of season.
Maximum Penalty: Suspension for life and/or assault charges filed.

VI. **NO PLAYER SHALL:** Be guilty of an abusive verbal attack upon any player, official, or spectator. Officials are required to immediately suspend player from further play and report such player to the League Supervisor. Should the verbal attack occur either before or after the player's game is completed, or from with the spectator area, said player will still be reported to the League Supervisor, with possible suspension being the result of said player's actions. Player shall remain on suspension until the League Supervisor has considered his/her case.

Minimum Penalty: Placed on probation for remainder of season.

Maximum Penalty: Suspension for the remainder of the season.

VII. **NO PLAYER SHALL:** Appear upon the field of play at any time in an intoxicated condition. Officials are required to immediately suspend player from further play and report the player to the League Supervisor for further consideration.

Minimum Penalty: Suspension for two league games and placed on probation for the remainder of the season.

Maximum Penalty: Suspension for remainder of season.

VIII. **NO PLAYER SHALL:** Be guilty of gambling upon any play or the outcome of games with any spectator, player, or opponent. Officials are required to report violation of this rule to the League Supervisor.

Minimum Penalty: Placed on probation for the remainder of the season.

Maximum Penalty: Suspension for the remainder of the season.

IX. **NO PLAYER SHALL:** Smoke on, or in, any CRPD property, facility, or grounds since smoking is strictly prohibited. This includes no smoking in the parking lots of CRPD property. This policy is consistent with the County of Sacramento Ordinance 9.36.057.

Minimum Penalty: Warning from official.

Maximum Penalty: Removal from the game.

X. **SPECIAL NOTES:**

- A. Any player being placed on probation for the remainder of the season and reported again for violating the "Code of Conduct" will be suspended for the remainder of the season.
- B. Any player removed from the game must leave facility immediately. Failure to do so will carry a maximum penalty of suspension for the remainder of the season. Any suspended player cannot attend league games during their suspension.
- C. Teams are responsible for their spectators. All of the above rules apply to spectators too. Teams will be punished according to the rules above for their spectator's behavior.
- D. Appeals may be lodged with the League Supervisor ONLY!
- E. Remember this is a Recreation League. Poor player, team and spectator behavior will not be tolerated. Please respect the integrity of the game.