



PLAYER CONDUCT

All participants shall behave in a sportsmanlike manner at all times. Unsportsmanlike conduct such as aggressive play, profanity, derogatory remarks, physical/verbal abuse, trash talking, taunting, fighting, unnecessarily rough tactics, threatening, charging, refusing to abide by a sports official's decision, throwing any foreign matters, mocking, drinking, intoxication, or smoking will not be tolerated.

A. PARTICIPANTS CODE OF CONDUCT

It is the direct responsibility of the Team Manager to educate all team members with the PARTICIPANT'S Code of Conduct. **INFRACTIONS AND PENALTIES ARE REFERENCED IN THE PARTICIPANT'S CODE OF CONDUCT.** The term **PARTICIPANT** as used in the Player's Code of Conduct shall apply to all team personnel such as the manager, coaches, scorekeeper, sponsors, players, substitutes, fans, etc. The PARTICIPANT'S Code of Conduct shall apply before, during, and after any City Game.

B. The Recreation Services Manager takes disciplinary action based on the events surrounding the player's ejection.

C. Any player ejected/suspended from a game for any reason shall leave the park immediately. The ejected player will not be permitted to attend games during the suspension period. Failure to cooperate with this rule will result in further suspensions and team forfeitures. If the infraction is serious as ruled by the Recreation Services Manager, the individual will face permanent suspension from all Adult Sports activities for a period of time as determined by the Recreation Services Manager (typically one calendar year). All cases will be reviewed and acted upon by the Recreation Services Manager. If the ejected player would like to meet and discuss his/her suspension with the Recreation Services Manager, the request must be submitted in a timely manner.

D. A one game suspension = 7 calendar days (i.e. a player who gets suspended on Monday cannot play for any team on any night for a total of 7 consecutive days, the player would be eligible to return the following Tuesday)

• EJECTION RULES

- ANY PLAYER, COACH, or MANAGER thrown out of a game for any reason, will automatically be suspended from participating in the next game for his/her team. The incident will also be reviewed by the Recreation Services Manager and a possible longer suspension may follow.
- ANY PLAYER, COACH or MANAGER ejected from a total of two (2) games in the same season will be suspended for the remainder of that season. The two games do not have to be from the same league or division. If two players from the same team are

ejected at any time from the game for any reason, the game will be called a forfeit in favor of the opposing team.

- **PHYSICAL / VERBAL ABUSE**

- **ANY PLAYER, COACH, or MANAGER** thrown out of a game for verbally threatening any other player, an official or spectator will automatically be suspended from participating in the next TWO GAMES for his/her team. The incident will also be reviewed by the Recreation Services Manager and a possible longer suspension may follow.
- **ANY PLAYER, COACH, or MANAGER** who attacks, physically abuses or threatens to push, shove, or strike an official, player, or staff member may be permanently banned from participation in Adult Sports with the City of Guadalupe.



City of Guadalupe

Parks and Recreation Department

Adult Sports

This Code of Conduct has a zero-tolerance policy and applies to all team personnel (including players, managers, coaches, scorekeepers, sponsors, and substitutes) and applies to all before, during, and after games. Adult Sports staff reserves the right to rule on any violations covered or not covered under the Code of Conduct.

PARTICIPANT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

1. NO PARTICIPANT SHALL: Consume alcohol before, during, or after a game while on City property (including City parking lots) and/or appear on the field of play, at any time, intoxicated or under the influence of.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Game forfeit (Team) and placed on probation the remainder of the season.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Permanently banned from participation in adult sports with the City of Guadalupe.

NOTE: *If multiple infractions occur, a permanent ban may be issued.*

2. NO PARTICIPANT SHALL: Refuse to abide by the official's decision.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning by the official.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game.

NOTE: *If multiple infractions occur, penalty could be greater than one (1) game.*

3. NO PARTICIPANT SHALL: Be guilty of objectionable demonstrations by throwing of equipment or any other forceful action.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning by the official.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game.

NOTE: *If multiple infractions occur, penalty could be greater than one (1) game.*

4. NO PARTICIPANT SHALL: Be guilty of using unnecessary rough tactics in the play of the game against the body and person of any opposing player.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game and minimum two (2) games suspension.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Permanently banned from participation in adult sports with the City of Guadalupe.

NOTE: *If multiple infractions occur, a permanent ban may be issued.*

5. NO PARTICIPANT SHALL: Use profane, obscene, or vulgar language in any manner, or at any time.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning from Official.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game and one game suspension.

NOTE: *If multiple infractions occur, penalty could be greater than one (1) game suspension.*

6. NO PARTICIPANT SHALL: Smoke while in a park/city facility.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game.

NOTE: *If multiple infractions occur, penalty could be greater than one (1) game suspension.*

7. NO PARTICIPANT SHALL: Be guilty of discussing publicly with the spectators in a derogatory or abusive manner, any play, decision, or personal opinion of other players during the game.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game.

NOTE: *If multiple infractions occur, penalty could be greater than one (1) game suspension.*

8. NO PARTICIPANT SHALL: Be guilty of using illegal equipment. Example: a bat that has been altered in any way. Altering includes, but is not limited to: sanding, filing, shaving, lengthening, shortening, weight-altering, excessive taping, painting, heating, and cooling.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Permanently banned from participation in adult sports with the City of Guadalupe.

NOTE: *If multiple infractions occur, a permanent ban may be issued.*

9. NO PARTICIPANT SHALL: Be guilty of showboating (displaying inappropriate behavior when one team dominates the other). Showboating includes, but is not limited to: not putting forth the effort to play a game when one team has outscored the other, taunting the other team.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning by the official.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game.

NOTE: *If multiple infractions occur, penalty could be greater than one (1) game suspension.*

10. NO PARTICIPANT SHALL: Permit anyone to remain in the dugout, on the team's bench, or on the field/court of play that is not a rostered player or coach.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning by the official.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game.

NOTE: *If multiple infractions occur, penalty could be greater than one (1) game suspension.*

11. NO PARTICIPANT SHALL: Permit the use of any equipment or device which, in the sole judgement of the game official, compromises the safety of participants. This includes the use of radios or similar devices on the person of a player, in the dugout, or in spectator viewing area, which might inhibit the ability of players to hear verbal calls and/or instructions by the official.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning by the official and discontinued use of the device

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game.

NOTE: *If multiple infractions occur, penalty could be greater than one (1) game suspension.*