



## CITY OF OJAI RECREATION DEPARTMENT ADULT SPORTS ~ CODE OF CONDUCT

All rules will be strictly enforced. The term "Individual" includes the following: Team Manager, Player, or Spectator. A team is responsible for the conduct of its individual players and spectators. Misconduct may result in penalizing an individual or team from all City of Ojai leagues and tournaments. The term "Official" includes the following: Referee, Umpire, Recreation Coordinator, or City Staff.

### **No Individual Shall:**

- 1. At any time lay a hand upon, shove, or strike an official or individual.**
  - a. .... *Minimum Penalty*    Removed from league play for remainder of the season and placed on one (1) year probation.
  - b. .... *Maximum Penalty*    Banned from all City of Ojai Programs.
- 2. Be guilty of objectionable demonstration of dissent by throwing gloves, balls, bats - or any other forceful actions.**
  - a. .... *Minimum Penalty*    Warning by official.
  - b. .... *Maximum Penalty*    Ejection from game and playing field and a one (1) game suspension.
- 3. Be guilty of using unnecessary rough tactics in the play of the game.**
  - a. .... *Minimum Penalty*    Ejected from game and playing area and one (1) game suspension.
  - b. .... *Maximum Penalty*    Banned from all City of Ojai Programs.
- 4. Be guilty of an abusive verbal attack upon any official or individual on or off the field/court.**
  - a. .... *Minimum Penalty*    Ejected from the game and playing area, two (2) game suspension and probation for the season.
  - b. .... *Maximum Penalty*    Suspension for one full year and placed on probation for (6) months after reinstatement.
- 5. Use profane, obscene, or vulgar language in any manner at any time on or off the playing field/court.**
  - a. .... *Minimum Penalty*    Warning by league official or umpire.
  - b. .... *Maximum Penalty*    Ejection from the game, (2) game suspension and probation for the season.

6. Appear on the field/court in an intoxicated condition or under the influence of any type of drug that will infringe on the player's safety or the safety of others.
  - a. .... *Minimum Penalty* Ejection from the game and probation for the remainder of the season.
  - b. .... *Maximum Penalty* Banned from all City of Ojai Programs.
7. Drink alcoholic beverages during a scheduled game, OR have an open container of alcohol in the dugout/gymnasium.
  - a. .... *Minimum Penalty* Warning by official.
  - b. .... *Maximum Penalty* Team forfeits the game and is placed on probation for the remainder of the season.
8. Be guilty of any demonstration of unsportsmanlike conduct.
  - a. .... *Minimum Penalty* Warning by official
  - c. .... *Maximum Penalty* One (1) game suspension.

NOTE: Players or managers who are on probation when another incident occurs can have their penalty increased to the maximum. If a player or captain is suspended from play and is found to be playing on another team, the penalty can be extended beyond the original time limit. The severity of the infraction will determine the penalty. Penalties can fall between the minimum and maximum. City staff, Recreation Coordinator and/or the Recreation Manager will determine the penalty within a reasonable amount of time.

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