

PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

The following "Player's Code of Conduct" has been adopted by the Chico Area Recreation and Park District and SANCRA (Sports Association of Northern California Recreation Agencies). These rules of conduct will apply to all players and managers and will be strictly enforced in all practices, games, and tournaments.

The league director shall have the power and full discretion of imposing penalties on all violations of Player's Code of Conduct. In any violation not included in said code, the penalty shall be at the discretion of the League Director. The League Director will use this as a guideline for infractions, and may impose any penalty deemed fit.

1. 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 Director. Such player shall remain suspended until his case has been considered by the League Director.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Suspension for the season and probation after reinstatement.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension for life and/or assault charges filed.

2. NO PLAYER SHALL:

Refuse to abide by official's decision. Officials are required to immediately suspend player from further play and report such player to the League Director. Such player shall remain suspended until his case has been considered by the League Director.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Probation for the remainder of the season.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension for one league game and probation for remainder of season.

3. NO PLAYER SHALL:

Be guilty of objectionable demonstrations of dissent at official's decision(s). Example(s): arguing, throwing gloves, balls, bats, or dunking the basketball.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning by the official.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game and/or one game suspension.

4. NO PLAYER SHALL:

Discuss with an official, in any manner, the decision reached by such official, except the manager or captain.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning by the official.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game.

5. 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 Director.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Probation for the remainder of the season.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension for one league game and probation for remainder of season.

6. 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 Director. Player will remain suspended until his case has been considered by the League Director. Players who are the recipient of the attack and fight back will be dealt with on an individual basis; however, the penalties listed below may be incurred.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from program for period of one year.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension for life and/or assault charges filed.

7. 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 Director.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Probation for the remainder of the season.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension for the season and probation after reinstatement.

8. NO PLAYER SHALL:

Appear upon the field/court of play at any time in an intoxicated condition. Officials are required to immediately suspend player from play and report same to the League Director.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Suspension for two league games and probation for the remainder of the season.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension for remainder of the season.

9. NO PLAYER SHALL:

Use profane, obscene or vulgar language or gestures at any time.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning from official.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game and/or probation for the remainder of the season.

10. NO PLAYER SHALL: Smoke while coming off or going on the field of play, or while on the field of play.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning from official.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game.

11. NO PLAYER SHALL:

Bring or have alcoholic beverages of any kind on the field (gym), in the dugout (bench), or in the dugout area. Players are not allowed to consume alcohol in the spectator area while their game is being played.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning from the official and/or removal from game.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from league.

12. NO TEAM OR TEAMS SHALL:

Engage in physical aggression upon each other, officials, staff or spectators. Officials shall immediately suspend play and report, in writing, the incident to the League Director.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Forfeiture of game by one or both teams involved and probation for remainder of the season.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Removing of one or both teams from league for the remainder of season.

13. No manager, team captain, or team representative shall, at any time, falsify the identification of any player or person on an official league, game, or tournament sports roster, such falsification, intentional or otherwise, and with or without that player or person’s knowledge, shall be just cause for disciplinary action.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Suspension for a period of one game and placed on probation for a period of one year.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension for remainder of season and probation for a period of one year.

SPECIAL NOTES

- A. Any player on probation, who is reported again for violating the “Code of Conduct”, will be suspended for the remainder of the season.
- B. Any player removed from a game must leave the facility immediately (out of sight and out of sound). Failure to do so will result in further suspension.
- C. Appeals to any violation may be lodged with only the League Director who will decide the matter.
- D. Procedure to get off of prolonged suspension: players, after being suspended for one year, may appeal the League Director for review of their case and reinstatement to the program. A letter must be written to the League Director asking for this review.
- E. All managers are held responsible for their players’ actions of play, knowledge of league rules, player contracts, and knowledge of the “Player Code of Conduct”.
- F. Officials are to be interpreted as any staff assigned to the program and/or facility and to include school staff.