

CITY OF SACRAMENTO  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES  
RECREATION DIVISION

The City of Sacramento, Recreation Division and the Sacramento Metropolitan Officials Association have adopted the following player Code of Conduct. These rules of conduct will be strictly enforced during the coming season. A violation committed in any activity conducted under the auspices of one of these organizations will be honored by ALL member organizations.

1. **NO PLAYER SHALL:** At anytime lay a hand upon, shove, strike, or threaten an official. Officials are required to immediately suspend the player from further play and report such a player to the league director. Such player shall remain suspended until the Eligibility and Reinstatement Committee have considered his case.

**MINIMUM PENALTY:** Suspension for the remainder of the season.

**MAXIMUM PENALTY:** Suspension for life and/or assault charges filed.

2. **NO PLAYER SHALL:** Refuse to abide by an official's decision. Officials are required to immediately suspend the player from further play and report the player to the league director. The player shall remain suspended until the Eligibility and Reinstatement Committee have considered his case.

**MINIMUM PENALTY:** Placed on probation for the remainder of the season.

**MAXIMUM PENALTY:** Suspension for the remainder of the season.

3. **NO PLAYER SHALL:** Be guilty of objectionable demonstrations of dissent at an official's decision

**MINIMUM PENALTY:** Warning by the official.

**MAXIMUM PENALTY:** Removal from the game.

4. **NO PLAYER SHALL:** Discuss with an official the decision reached by such official(s), 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 director of the league.

**MINIMUM PENALTY:** Ejection and probation for remainder of the season.

**MAXIMUM:** Suspension for the remainder of the 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 the player from further play and report

such player to the league director. The player shall remain suspended until the Eligibility and Reinstatement Committee have considered his case.

**MINIMUM PENALTY:** Suspension for the remainder of the season.

**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 the player from further play and report the player to the league director. Should the verbal attack occur either before or after the player's game is completed, or from within the spectator area, said player will still be reported to the league director, with possible suspension being the result of said player's action. The player shall remain suspended until the Eligibility and Reinstatement Committee have considered his case.
8. **NO PLAYER SHALL:** Appear upon the field of play at any time in an intoxicated condition. Officials are required to immediately suspend the player from play and report it to the league director for further consideration.

**MINIMUM PENALTY:** Placed on probation for the remainder of the season.

**MAXIMUM PENALTY:** Suspension for the remainder of the season.

9. **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 the official.

**MAXIMUM PENALTY:** Removal from the game.

#### **ADDITIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT RULES:**

1. 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.
2. Any player removed from a game must leave the park or school facility immediately. Failure to do so will result in the maximum penalty or suspension for the remainder of the season.
3. Appeals must be lodged with the league director. Appeals will be brought to the attention of the Eligibility and Reinstatement Committee.
4. The Eligibility and Reinstatement Committee shall be composed of members of the Recreation Division, staff and the Sacramento Metropolitan Officials Association.