



**City of Lincoln
Recreation Department
Adult Sports**

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

The City of Lincoln believes that all participants have the right to be involved in the spirit of recreation and fun. The following "Player Code of Conduct" has been adopted by the City of Lincoln's Community Services Department. These rules of conduct will be strictly enforced. Penalties for violations may range from the minimum to the maximum, depending on the individual's prior violations, the degree of the violation and the circumstances surrounding the incident.

- 1) **NO PLAYER SHALL:** At anytime lay a hand upon, shove, strike, or threaten an Official. Officials are required to immediately suspend player from further play and report player to the League Director. Such player will remain suspended until his/her case is decided upon the League Director and the review committee.
MINIMUM PENALTY: Immediate ejection & suspension from two league games and probation.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from all Lincoln Recreation Leagues and/or charges filed.
- 2) **NO PLAYER SHALL:** Refuse to abide an Official's decision. Officials are required to immediately suspend player from further play and report player to the League Director. Such player will remain suspended until his/her case is decided upon the League Director and the review committee.
MINIMUM PENALTY: Immediate ejection and placed on probation.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from two league games and probation.
- 3) **NO PLAYER SHALL:** Show objectionable demonstrations of dissent of an Official's decision.
MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning by Officials.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Removal from game and considered for suspension.
- 4) **NO PLAYER SHALL:** Discuss an Official's decision with the Officials, unless said player is the team captain or manager.
MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning by Officials.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Removal from game and considered for suspension.
- 5) **NO PLAYER SHALL:** Use unnecessarily rough tactics, verbally abuse, or physically attack an opposing player, Official, staff member, or spectator during play or post-game.
MINIMUM PENALTY: Removal from game and considered for suspension.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from all Lincoln Recreation Leagues and/or charges filed.
- 6) **NO PLAYER SHALL:** Appear upon the field or court of play at any time intoxicated or under the influence of any substance, or consume alcohol during the game or possess it in the dugout or gym.
MINIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from remainder of season.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension for 1 to 2 calendar years.
- 7) **NO PLAYER SHALL:** Play under another individual's name, falsify name, or falsify address on an official roster form.
MINIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from remainder of season.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension for 1 to 2 calendar years.
- 8) **NO PLAYER SHALL:** Play on more than on team in the same league.
MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning by League Office.
MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from remainder of season

SPECIAL NOTES:

- 1) Any player removed (ejected) from a game must leave the facility immediately & serve a one game suspension. Failure to do so may result in suspension for the remainder of the season and possible forfeiture of the game.
- 2) Appeals may be logged, in writing, with the League.