

# Code of Conduct

ALL RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED BY THE OFFICIALS. EACH 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 TUCSON SPORTS LEAGUES.

## ***SPORTSMANSHIP AND FAIR PLAY ARE THE FOUNDATION OF ALL OUR ATHLETIC LEAGUES***

As coaches, athletes, officials and fans, we must work together to create an atmosphere of fairness, integrity and respect

All adult sports leagues are designed as recreational activities and are intended to promote a friendly atmosphere of fun for all those involved. All coaches and or managers are responsible for the Code of Conduct of each player and all obvious spectators at all times before, during and after the game. Actions which violate the Code of Conduct are the responsibility of the individual and penalty administration is the duty of the Sports Office per the established guidelines outlined in the softball handbook.

- **RESPECT** the rules
- **RESPECT** the officials and their decisions
- **RESPECT** the opponents and their spectators
- **PLAY** by the rules
- **ENSURE** that athletes do not taunt or bait opponents, officials and spectators
- **NO** blatant intimidation or humiliation of any players, coaching staff, officials, sports staff or spectators will be permitted
- **MAINTAIN** your self control at all times
- **SPECTATORS** will be the responsibility of the Coach/Manager and their behavior may have an impact on your team

## **DISORDERLY CONDUCT**

Please ensure that all your players, coaches and obvious fans understand the rules of disorderly conduct.

The City reserves the right to eject or cause to be ejected any person or persons considered by staff to be disorderly. Disorderly conduct includes, but is not limited to, conduct committed with the intent to disturb the peace or quiet of a facility, family or person by engaging in fighting or seriously disruptive behavior; or by making unreasonable noise; or by using abusive or offensive language with the likely result of provoking physical or verbal retaliation. Neither the City nor its employees shall be liable for any damages that may result from such action.

## ***DECISIONS MADE BY THE SPORTS OFFICE ARE FINAL***

As the team Coach/Manager, I have read the above sportsmanship contract and have informed my players of the conditions and the Code of Conduct outlined in the softball handbook. By signing below, I acknowledge that my team and I understand all rules and regulations of the City of Tucson sports league.

