

ADULT ATHLETICS CODE OF CONDUCT

*All athletic leagues are intended to provide fun, safe, recreational competition for all participants. Failure to follow the stated rules will result in the stated punishment.

1. Any unsportsmanlike behavior such as abuse of equipment, taunting, etc. displayed in a game, or after a game shall automatically disqualify the offending player or captain for the next game on a first offense, and for the rest of the season (including any post-season play) for the second offense. These are automatic suspensions.
2. **PROFANITY RULE:** Each 'Bensenville Park District Adult Athletic League' has a "Profanity Rule." For exact policy specific to each sport, please see the "sport specific rulebook."
3. **Any physical conduct / fighting with another player, coach, spectator, official/umpire or Park District employee before, during or after a game will not be tolerated.** Any player and/or coach participating in any physical conduct will be automatically suspended for a minimum of one (1) season with possible league suspension and civil action. The team will also be fined \$25.00 per individual suspended. This fee must be paid prior to the team's next game or a forfeit will be enforced. Teams will not be allowed to replace the suspended player on their roster.
4. Any player who verbally threatens a player, coach, spectator, official/umpire or Park District employee before, during or after a game will be suspended a minimum of six (6) games with possible league suspension.
5. Persistent poor behavior, including harassment of officials/umpires or other teams, (aka "trash talking") may result in the dismissal of that team from league and loss of returning team status. Teams exhibiting such behavior will receive a written warning from the Athletic Supervisor. Issuance of a second warning for team misbehavior will result in that team being placed on probationary status with possible individual suspensions to follow.
6. **Teams are responsible for the conduct of their spectators.** Spectators' behavior can result in the same suspensions as stated above.
7. Any drugs (unless prescribed by a physician) and/or alcoholic beverages of any kind are prohibited on Park District property. The following applies to parking lots as well as all Park District facilities.
 - a. Player caught with alcoholic beverages will be suspended from the game and the next game.
 - b. Player caught with alcohol after the game will be suspended for the next game.
 - c. The second time a player has been caught with alcohol; he will be suspended from the league.
 - d. Players caught with drugs will be reported to the Police and suspended as above.
 - e. If the problem continues, the team will forfeit the game.
 - f. Spectators can and will be escorted from the park if caught with alcohol.
 - g. Park District and Village Police are empowered to issue tickets to violators in addition to the penalties listed above.
8. Any player ejected from the game must leave the fields immediately. **Before a suspended/ejected player is reinstated into the league, a \$25.00 suspension fine must be paid to the Park District office no later than 24 hours before the next scheduled game. Failure to do so will result in a further suspension until the payment is made.**
9. During a player's suspension, the player can not attend any scheduled games of the Bensenville Park District adult athletic leagues. Any player which plays during a suspension will be considered an illegal player and the team will forfeit the game.
10. The Athletic Supervisor has the right to disqualify any player or team from league play due to unsportsmanlike conduct with no league refund.
11. Teams will not be able to replace a disqualified player(s) on their roster at any time.

I have read and agree to uphold all rules in the athletic code of conduct. By signing below I agree to accept the consequences of my actions as stated above.

Player Signature

Player Name (Printed)

Date