



## **PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **City of Loveland Parks and Recreation Department Adult Athletics**

### **EFFECTIVE 01-01-03**

**1. NO PARTICIPANT SHALL:**

At any time physically or verbally abuse an official, participant or spectator by laying a hand/foot, glove, bat, throw a ball (menacingly), or otherwise in any way threaten with bodily harm. Official is required to suspend participant immediately from further play and report the incident to the field/gym supervisor who then reports incident to the program coordinator. **Such participant shall remain suspended until further notice and may be reinstated only after a meeting with the program coordinator.** The program coordinators decision may be appealed to the Adult Athletic Advisory Board. **(All suspensions will be subject to a \$25.00 fine a minimum of a 2 game suspension and placed on probation for one calendar year.)**

**ONE-MINUTE CLAUSE IN EFFECT (see bottom of page)**

**2. NO SMOKING/DRINKING/DRUGS:**

The following items are not allowed in any City of Loveland indoor facility, on any playing surface, or in any school facilities where Loveland Adult Athletics programs are held: Smoking, alcohol consumption or possession, or drug usage or possession. At any time a participant or coach appears on the field/court to participate while under the influence of alcohol or drugs in such a manner as to not have control of his/her faculties to the extent that bodily harm is imminent to themselves or other participants, such participant(s) will not be allowed to participate and will be asked to leave by field/court supervisor. Refusal to leave or other disorderly conduct will require the Police Department to be called into the matter.

The Adult Athletics official is required to suspend participant/spectator immediately from further play and report the incident to the field/gym supervisor and the Adult Athletics program coordinator. **Such participants(s) shall remain suspended until further notice and may be reinstated only after a meeting with the program coordinator.** The program coordinators decision may be appealed to the Adult Athletic Advisory Board. **(All suspensions will be subject to a \$25.00 fine a minimum of a 2 game suspension and placed on probation for one calendar year.)**

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**3. NO TEAM SHALL:**

The coach, manager, assistant coach/manager or acting coach shall not be allowed to use an illegal player in any Loveland Parks and Recreation Adult Athletic Programs. **If an illegal player is used and that player is discovered, the coach of record for that game and the illegal player will be suspended until further notice and may be reinstated only after a meeting with the program coordinator.** The program coordinators decision may be appealed to the Adult Athletic Advisory Board.

**(All suspensions will be subject to a \$25.00 fine a minimum of a 2 game suspension and placed on probation for one calendar year.)**

**MINIMUM PENALTY:**

- ◆ Forfeiture of game if an illegal participant is discovered during the game. The illegal participant and coach of record will be suspended from two league games with probation period of one full year.

**MAXIMUM PENALTY:**

- ◆ Penalties could range from a 1-15 year suspension according to severity of violation.

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**PROBATION MEANS:**

If you are removed from another game or Adult Athletic activity while on probation, you will be ineligible to participate in any City of Loveland Adult Athletic activity for a minimum of one full calendar year. The Adult Athletic Advisory Board members will determine probation and full suspension terms.

**ONE-MINUTE CLAUSE:**

If you are removed from any game or contest of Adult Athletics' sponsored activity; you may be allowed to remain on the premises unless determined by the supervisor or official that your conduct is not appropriate. If you are not allowed to remain on the premises you will then be allowed one minute to remove yourself from the playing area or the entire complex or building area, whichever is deemed necessary by the supervisor. If this time limit is not met, the contest shall be forfeited to the opponents and all further play of that game will be ceased at that time.

**THE CITY OF LOVELAND PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT ADULT ATHLETICS UPHOLD THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS. FOR ALL SPORTS THEY SPONSOR THESE RULES WERE DETERMINED BY STAFF AND THE ADULT ATHLETICS ADVISORY BOARD AND ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE PROTECTION AND WELL BEING OF ALL PARTICIPANTS AND SPECTATORS. ALL RULES REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE PLAYING OF ANY GAME.**