

# City of Albion

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## PROGRAM PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

### A. Physical Conduct Misconduct

1. No Individual Shall: At any time strike, shove, threaten to strike, or lay a hand upon an official, player or spectator.
2. No Individual Shall: Use unnecessarily rough tactics during the course of a game.

### B. Verbal and Visual Misconduct

1. No Individual Shall: Engage in an abusive, verbal attack upon any official or individual on or off the contest area.
2. No Individual Shall: Use trash talk; profane; obscene; or vulgar language, under any circumstances, on or off the contest area.
3. No Individual Shall: Engage in an objectionable demonstration of dissent or sportsmanship conduct such as throwing equipment or any other forceful action.
4. No Individual Shall: Except the coach/manager, contest the decision of an official.

### C. General Misconduct

1. No Individual Shall: Refuse to abide by an official's decision.
2. No Individual Shall: Appear in the contest area under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
3. No Individual Shall: Consume alcoholic beverages while the team is participating in a game or in the contest area.

### D. Vandalism/Property Damage

1. No Individual Shall: Vandalize, tamper with, or destroy Recreation Department property or facilities.

### E. Penalties

Minimum Penalty: Warning by the official or site supervisor.

Medium Penalty: Suspension from the current game and any subsequent games on the same day.

Medium Penalty: Official may call the game and award a forfeit victory to the opponent.

Medium Penalty: Site supervisor may suspend the individual/team from between one additional game and from further league play.

Maximum Penalty: Penalty will be determined after Recreation staff review.

## SPECTATOR'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Spectators can contribute to the quality of a game or they can ruin it. Good sportsmanship and proper conduct on the part of spectators involves support and enthusiasm for their respective teams. Derogatory comments directed at officials and opposing teams are unnecessary and have no place in amateur and recreational sports.

1. Alcoholic beverages and smoking are not allowed in the spectator areas of the parks and event venues.
2. Use of profanity, discouraging comments, and demeaning comments are unacceptable. Spectators are asked to refrain from such behaviors.
3. Spectators may not climb on or cling to the fence.
4. Objects are not to be thrown on the field.
5. We ask all parents and spectators to be supportive of all players and coaches.

Failure to adhere to the above Spectator's Code of Conduct will result in the spectator's removal from the area of competition.