



Adult Player Code of Conduct

The following PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT has been adopted by the Salem Parks & Recreation Department. These rules of conduct will be strictly enforced in the Adult Leagues throughout the year.

It is the coaches responsibility to ensure all players know and adhere to these rules. All Code of Conduct Rules are enforced before, during and after each game.

- 1. NO PLAYER SHALL:** at any time lay a hand upon, shove, strike, threaten or be guilty of physical attack as an aggressor or in retaliation upon any official, player or spectator anywhere on the premises. Officials are required to immediately suspend the player(s) from further play and report such player(s) to the League Supervisor and/or Recreation Director. Such player(s) shall remain suspended until his case has been considered.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Suspension for two (2) league games and placed on probation for the rest of the season (including post season tournaments)

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Placed on suspension for life (from any Salem Parks & Recreation adult sports programs), and/or assault charges filed.

ANY PLAYER THAT THROWS A PUNCH, WHETHER OR NOT IT LANDS, WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON WITHOUT A REFUND. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- 2. NO PLAYER SHALL:** be guilty of verbally abusive behavior, using profanity or swearing before, during, or after a game.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Technical foul (MUST sit out for 18 minutes of the game)

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Discretion of League Supervisor and/or Recreation Director.
- 3. NO PLAYER SHALL:** be guilty of using unnecessary rough tactics before, during, or after the game against the body or person of an opposing player(s). Officials are required to immediately suspend players from further play and report such player(s) to the League Supervisor and/or Recreation Director.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Technical foul and removal from the game.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension for two (2) games and placed on probation for the remainder of the season.
- 4. NO PLAYER SHALL: A)** Discuss with an official in any manner the decision reached by such official except the coach or captain. **B)** Be guilty of objectionable demonstration of dissentment at an officials decision. **C)** Refuse to abide by officials decisions.
- 5.** Players are prohibited from the use of drugs or alcohol anywhere on a school's property or any playing area. Players who in the opinion of the officials, League Supervisor or Recreation Director appear to have been drinking alcohol or taking drugs, shall be ejected from the game, placed on probation, must meet with the Recreation Director, and could include possible suspension.
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6. Player technical fouls (there are Technical Fouls for conduct) during pre-season, regular season, and post-season will be penalized as follows.
 - 1st TECHNICAL:** Must sit out eighteen (18) minutes, and may be asked to leave the premises. If the technical is received in the 2nd half, player must sit out remainder of their time in the 1st half of the following game.
 - 2nd TECHNICAL:** Must sit out thirty-two (32) minutes from the point the 2nd technical is given, may carry over to the next game. Player will receive a letter from the Recreation Director placing player on probation.
 - 3rd TECHNICAL:** Suspension from remainder of season (any time in pre-season, regular season, and post-season). NO REFUND WILL BE GIVEN!
7. Anyone caught abusing equipment and/or facilities will be suspended for a game. This applies before, during, or after any game. It is a Code of Conduct violation if it occurs before or after a game. EXCEPTIONS: You may dunk a basketball in the course of the game, but you may NOT hang on the rim unless it is, in the judgment of the officials, to protect yourself. Any player responsible for damage(s) will be charged.
8. Teams are responsible for the conduct of their spectators. Failure to attempt to control disruptive spectators may result in a forfeit to your team.
9. Players not listed on the official roster (who have paid and signed the liability waiver form) will not be allowed to play. Do not try to play under an assumed name. Teams caught trying to cheat in this manner will forfeit the game where they are caught; and will also be suspended for two (2) league games and banned from tournament play. If caught during tournament, the team will be suspended from the tournament.
10. Throwing, kicking, or slamming equipment (including balls) will not be tolerated. This represents disrespect to officials, players, and spectators. Warnings and/or technical fouls will be given.
11. A game may be stopped at any time by the: Officials, League Supervisor, Program Management staff, and/or Recreation Director if the situation warrants.
12. The Recreation staff has final authority over all disputes.
13. Any revisions to this document will be printed in the schedule book.