



## Player Code of Conduct

*The objective of FRRPD Adult Sports is to provide the opportunity for participants to benefit from a quality leisure time recreational activity which encourages fitness, healthy competition, fun and fellowship in the form of organized sports.*

Friendly competition and good spirited rivalry are expected. However, players, coaches, managers, umpires or spectators will not make disparaging or insulting remarks to or about opposing players, coaches, managers, officials, spectators, or FRRPD staff- use expletives or negative comments that may be heard by those in the stands and surrounding area of the playing field or commit other acts that should be considered unsportsmanlike. The game official will have discretion to warn teams and/or eject players. The league directors may also issue suspensions for negative remarks or unsportsmanlike comments directed towards players, umpires, spectators or FRRPD staff. Conversations with officials/umpires will be kept to a minimum. Team managers, and only team managers, may address the officials. Managers may only address matters of rule interpretation or essential game information and must do so in a courteous manner.

- 1) No person shall: Be guilty of Objectionable demonstrations of dissent at official's decision or discuss with an official in any manner the decision reached by such official except the team manager. **Minimum Penalty:** Warning by the official. **Maximum Penalty:** Removal from game. (see player eject rule)
- 2) No person shall: Refuse to abide by official's decision. Officials are required to immediately suspend player from further play and report such player to the League Directors. Such person shall remain suspended until his/her case has been considered by the League Directors. **Minimum Penalty:** Placed on probation for the remainder of the season. **Maximum Penalty:** Suspension for two league games and placed on probation for the remainder of season.
- 3) No person shall: Be guilty of an abusive attack (verbal or nonverbal) upon any player, official or spectator. Officials are required to immediately suspend player from further play and report such player to the League Directors. **Minimum Penalty:** Placed on probation for the remainder of the season. **Maximum Penalty:** Suspension for one calendar year and placed on probation for one season upon returning to the league action.
- 4) No person shall: Be guilty of using unnecessary rough tactics in the play of the game against the body or person of the opposing player. Officials are required to immediately suspend person from play and report such player to the League Directors. **Minimum Penalty:** Probation for the remainder of the season. **Maximum Penalty:** Suspension for one year.
- 5) No person shall: Be guilty of physical attack as an aggressor upon any player, official or spectator. Officials are required to immediately suspend player from further play and report such player to the League Directors. Player will remain suspended until his/her case has been considered by the League Directors. **Minimum Penalty:** Suspension for two league games and placed on probation for the remainder of the season. **Maximum Penalty:** Suspension for life and/or assault charges filed.

Any player being placed on probation for the remainder of the season and reported again for violating the "Player Code of Conduct" may result in further disciplinary action.

Any player removed from a game and asked by the official to leave the park or school facility must do so immediately. Failure to do so may result in further disciplinary action.