

RANCHO SIMI RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

THE PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT IS GOVERNED BY THE LOCAL LEAGUE OR TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS. PROCEDURES COVERING ITS USE AND IMPLEMENTATION AND ANY PENALTIES NECESSARY ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPROPRIATE LEAGUE OR TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS(S).

The umpire's jurisdiction to enforce the Player's Code of Conduct shall extend prior to, during, and after the ballgame. Said jurisdiction exists from the umpire's arrival at the game site to his/her departure from the game site.

SEC. 1. NO PLAYER SHALL: At any time lay a hand upon, shove, strike, or threaten to strike an official.

PENALTY: Officials are required to immediately suspend the player from further play and report such a player to the League Administering Authority. Such player shall remain suspended until his/her case has been considered by the League Administering Authority.

SEC. 2. NO PLAYER SHALL: Refuse to abide by official's decision.

PENALTY: Officials are required to immediately suspend the player from further play and report such a player to the League Administering Authority. Such player shall remain suspended until his/her case has been considered by the League Administering Authority.

SEC. 3. NO PLAYER SHALL: Be guilty of objectionable demonstrations by throwing gloves, bats, or any other forceful action.

PENALTY: The degree of infraction of this tenet of good sportsmanship shall, in the official's judgment, draw a minimum penalty of warning or a maximum penalty of removal from the game. Officials are required to immediately suspend from further play, any player who throws a bat in an unsportsmanlike manner.

SEC. 4. NO PLAYER SHALL: Be guilty of heaping personal, verbal abuse upon any official for any real or imaginary wrong decision or judgment.

PENALTY: Officials are required to immediately suspend the player from further play and report such player to the League Administering Authority. Such player shall remain suspended until his/her case has been considered by the League Administering Authority.

SEC. 5. NO PLAYER SHALL: Discuss with an official in any manner the decision reached by such official except the manager or captain.

PENALTY: The degree of infraction of this tenet of good sportsmanship shall, in the official's judgment, draw a minimum penalty of warning or a maximum penalty of removal from the game.

SEC. 6. NO PLAYER SHALL: Be guilty of using unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of the game against the body and person of any opposing player.

PENALTY: Officials are required to immediately suspend the player from further play.

SEC. 7. NO PLAYER SHALL: Be guilty of physical attack as an aggressor, upon any player, official, or spectator.

PENALTY: Officials are required to immediately suspend the player from further play and report such a player to the League Administering Authority. Such player shall remain suspended until his/her case has been considered by the League Administering Authority.

SEC. 8. NO PLAYER SHALL: Be guilty of abusive verbal attack upon any player, official, or spectator.

PENALTY: The degree of infraction of this tenant of good sportsmanship shall, in the official's judgment, draw a minimum penalty of warning or a maximum penalty or removal from the game.

SEC. 9. NO PLAYER SHALL: Use profane, obscene, or vulgar language in any manner, or at any time.

PENALTY: The degree of infraction of this tenant of good sportsmanship shall, in the official's judgment, draw a minimum penalty of warning or a maximum penalty or removal from the game.

SEC. 10. NO PLAYER SHALL: Appear on the field of play at any time in an intoxicated condition.

PENALTY: Officials are required to immediately suspend player from play and report same to the League Administering Authority for further consideration.

SEC. 11. NO PLAYER SHALL: Be guilty of gambling upon any play or the outcome of the game with any spectator, player or opponent.

PENALTY: Officials are required to report violations of this rule to the League administering Authority.

SEC. 12. NO PLAYER SHALL: Smoke while going on or coming off the field of play, or while on the field of play.

PENALTY: Officials are required to warn players guilty of infraction of this rule, and failure of such players to comply will result in removal from the game.

SEC. 13. NO PLAYER SHALL: Be guilty of discussing publicly with the spectators in a derogatory or abusive manner any play, decision, or personal opinion of other players, during the game. Players shall not mingle with or fraternize with spectators during the course of the game, but shall remain on the player's bench or on the field of play.

PENALTY: Officials are required to warn members of the team guilty of violation of this rule. Failure on the part of the team members to comply with this rule will result in removal from the game.

SEC. 14. NO PLAYER SHALL: Permit any one to remain in the dugout or on the player's bench during the game who is not a playing member of the team.

PENALTY: Officials are required to warn members of the team guilty of violation of this rule. Failure on the part of team members to enforce this rule will result in team being reported to the League Administering Authority for further action.

SEC. 15. NO PLAYER SHALL: Permit the use of any equipment or device which, in the sole judgment of the umpire, compromises the safety of participants. This includes the use of radios or similar devices on the person of a player, in the dugout, or in the spectator viewing area, which might inhibit the ability of players to hear verbal calls and/or instructions by the umpire.

PENALTY: Officials shall order the discontinued use of said equipment or device, and failure on the part of the team or team members to comply with this instruction may result in removal of offending team members and/or the forfeiture of the game by the offending team.

SEC. 16. NO PLAYER SHALL: Be guilty of using a bat that has been altered in any way. Altering includes, but is not limited to: sanding, filing, shaving, lengthening, shortening, weight-altering, heating and cooling.

PENALTY: Officials are required to immediately remove player from the game. Such player shall remain suspended until his/her case has been considered by the League Administering Authority.

<p><u>NOTE:</u> The term PLAYER used in Rule 9 shall apply to all team personnel, such as manager, coaches, batkeeper, team scorekeepers, sponsors, etc.</p>
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