



ADULT SPORTS ~ CODE OF CONDUCT / SPORTSMANSHIP AGREEMENT

ALL RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. THE TERM "INDIVIDUAL" INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING: CAPTAIN, PLAYER, OR SPECTATOR. A TEAM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDUCT OF ITS INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS. MISCONDUCT MAY RESULT IN PENALIZING AN INDIVIDUAL OR TEAM FROM ALL CITY OF PEORIA LEAGUES AND TOURNAMENTS. THE TERM "OFFICIAL" INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING: UMPIRE, LEAGUE DIRECTOR, OR CITY STAFF. THE TEAM CAPTAIN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT ALL OF THEIR PLAYERS HAVE SIGNED THE TEAM WAIVER PRIOR TO PARTICIPATING IN ANY GAMES.

No Individual Shall:

1. At any time lay a hand upon, shove, strike or threaten an official or individual.
Minimum PenaltyRemoved from league play for (1) calendar year and placed on (2) year probation.
Maximum PenaltyBanned from the City of Peoria Sports Programs and assault charges filed.
2. Be guilty of objectionable demonstration of dissent by throwing gloves, balls, bats - or any other forceful actions.
Minimum PenaltyWarning by league official or umpire.
Maximum PenaltyEjection from game and must leave the facility immediately, and (1) week suspension.
3. Be guilty of using unnecessary rough tactics in the play of the game.
Minimum PenaltyEjected from game and must leave the facility immediately, and (1) week suspension.
Maximum PenaltyBanned from the City of Peoria Sports Programs and assault charges filed.
4. Be guilty of an abusive verbal attack upon any official or individual on or off the field of play.
Minimum PenaltyEjected from the game and must leave the facility immediately, (1) week suspension, and probation for the season.
Maximum PenaltySuspension for one full year and placed on probation for (6) months after reinstatement.
5. Use profane, obscene or vulgar language in any manner at any time on or off the playing field/court.
Minimum PenaltyWarning by league official or umpire.
Maximum PenaltyEjection from game and must leave the facility immediately, (1) week suspension, and probation for the season.
6. Appear on the field in an intoxicated condition or under the influence of any type of drug that will infringe on the player's safety or the safety of others.
Minimum PenaltyEjection from game and must leave the facility immediately, (1) week suspension, and probation for the remainder of the season.
Maximum PenaltyBanned from the City of Peoria Sports Program.
7. Drink alcoholic beverages during a scheduled game, OR have an open container of alcohol in the dugout.
Minimum PenaltyWarning by league official or umpire.
Maximum PenaltyTeam forfeits game and placed on probation for the remainder of season.
8. Be guilty of any demonstration of unsportsmanlike conduct.
Minimum PenaltyWarning by league official or umpire.
Maximum PenaltyBanned from the City of Peoria Sports Programs.

NOTE: Players or captains who are on probation when another incident occurs can have their penalty increased to the maximum. If a player or captain is suspended from play and is found to be playing on another team, the penalty can be extended beyond the original time limit. The severity of the infraction will determine the penalty. Penalties can fall between the minimum and maximum. City staff, Recreation Coordinator and/or the Recreation Supervisor will determine the penalty within a reasonable amount of time.



ADULT SPORTS ~ ALCOHOL POLICY / AGREEMENT

The City of Peoria has strict policies governing the consumption and possession of alcohol in the Rio Vista/Pioneer Park complex and staff has gone to every reasonable measure to ensure these policies are communicated to each of you.

Policy dictates the following:

No affiliated team member (player, non-player or coach) may possess or consume alcoholic beverages from the **START OF THEIR FIRST GAME OF THE DAY TO THE CONCLUSION OF THE FINAL GAME TO BE PLAYED THAT DAY.** This includes the time between games.

- No alcoholic beverage of any sort may be brought into Rio Vista, Pioneer Park Complex or PUSD Schools.
- Staff reserves the right to inspect coolers, bags, cups, or any other container which may be used to conceal or contain alcohol.
- No alcoholic beverages purchased within the fenced area of any softball complex may be removed from that fenced in area.

Consumption of alcohol is not permitted in the parking area or any non-picnic area of the park. A picnic area is defined by a permanent shade structure and seating area. The picnic area inside the softball complex is excluded from this guideline.

The penalty for inappropriate alcoholic consumption varies with incident from game forfeiture to team expulsion and all degrees between. The City of Peoria owns and enforces the liquor license to Rio Vista Community Park and assumes all liability for actions affiliated with the consumption of alcohol on the premises. Therefore, the enforcement of these guidelines can no longer be constrained.

From this point forward all coolers and potential alcohol storage items will be inspected by staff aggressively to enforce park guidelines. If players and/or teams are found guilty of ignoring the guidelines there will no longer be a warning period and penalties will be enacted. Players bringing cans or bottles containing alcohol into the softball complex will be ejected immediately and considered for expulsion from the program.

While we are certain some of you will find enforcement of the guidelines objectionable, the fact remains that these policies have always existed and we have trusted the players in our program to comply accordingly. Regrettably, the actions of some players have created liability issues for the city and staff will perform its due diligence to protect the integrity of our program and the city's best interests.