

## **PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT**



- Don't be a Jerk! It is at the base of everything called out below! Social Sports are social first and we play these games for the enjoyment of the game.
- Self control is paramount. Verbal and physical toxicity can spoil the game for everyone involved.
- Respect the full rights, dignity and worth of all participants at all times. Everyone deserves to feel comfortable, welcomed and included – these should be actively pursued.
- All forms of discrimination are unacceptable. Full stop. No one should be targeted due to their race, ethnicity, sex, gender, ability, or background.
- Practice good sportsmanship before, during, and after any contest. Be humble in victory and gracious in defeat.
- Arguing with the officials should never happen. Accept that they are calling the game to the best of their ability. If a call is disagreed with the captain should be the only person to respectfully ask the ref for an explanation after the game has concluded.
- Courtesy and respect shall be extended to any and all other staff, volunteers, and/or organizers.
- Any physical or verbal altercations or harassment will not be tolerated. This includes foul, lewd and/or crude language or gestures.
- Ensure the good working order of the facilities and all equipment. Respect the places we play.
- Respect and adherence to any additional site, field or venue rules and regulations shall be observed. We have the privilege to play at these locations at the pleasure of their hosts.
- Play within the rules of the game and where ambiguous – the intended spirit of the rule.

Failure to live up to the player code of conduct can result in the loss of further participation, either temporarily or permanently, in leagues and events we host and run. We reserve the right to remove problematic participants if their behavior run counter to the code laid out above.