

Cactus Cities Sports Code of Conduct/ Sportsmanship Agreement

All rules will be strictly enforced. Misconduct may result in the penalizing of any and all individuals or teams involved and include events related to Cactus Cities Softball League and NAGAAA. The term “individual” includes but is not limited to: manager, coach, player, and spectator. The term “official” includes but is not limited to: umpire, league director, tournament director, and city and park staff. Each team is responsible for the conduct of its individuals.

No Individual Shall:

1. Be guilty of any demonstration of unsportsmanlike conduct.
2. Be guilty of objectionable demonstration of dissent by throwing gloves, bats, balls; or any other forceful action.
3. At any time lay a hand upon, shove, strike or threaten an official or individual.
4. Be guilty of using unnecessary rough tactics in the play of the game.
5. Be guilty of an abusive verbal attack upon any official or individual on or off of the field of play.
6. Use profane, obscene or vulgar language in any manner at any time on or off the playing field.
7. Drink Alcohol beverages during a scheduled game, OR have an open container of alcohol in the dugout.
8. Appear on the field of play at any time 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.
9. Be guilty of damaging, destroying or stealing property of any kind.
10. No Individual except the Manager, Coach or Captain Shall discuss with an official, during the game, any decision reached by such official.

Sports Code of Conduct Enforcement

By acknowledging and affirming, each League member agrees to abide by the Sports Code of Conduct at all times when attending any CCSL sanctioned event. Furthermore, each League member acknowledges that league officials and umpires reserve the right to impose consequence any perceived infringement of unsportsmanlike conduct or violation of the Sports Code of Conduct, which could result in punishment including but not limited to removal from all CCSL events and membership. Certain penalties, such as warnings and ejections from games, that are enforced by officials of games, and decisions made by any such officials, will be adhered to by the Executive Committee. Commission members, including team representatives, are expected to enforce the Sports Code of Conduct and report any violations to a member of the Executive Committee. Executive Committee members may enforce penalties at the time of infraction. The suspension of any individual by a member of the Executive Committee will remain in effect until the suspension is reviewed and the appropriate penalty is determined. The available members of the Executive Committee may postpone the suspension subject to review. An Individual ejected from a game by any official will be suspended from all league and tournament play until the ejection is reviewed and the appropriate penalty is determined. The available members of the Executive Committee

may postpone the suspension subject to review. The Executive Committee will determine the penalty within a reasonable time limit but no later than the next regularly scheduled Board Meeting. The severity of an infraction will determine the penalty. Past violations will be considered when determining the appropriate penalty. Penalties may include but are not limited to:

- Warning
- Ejection of the Individual from the game
- League probation
- Suspension of the individual or the team for one or more games
- Suspension of the individual or the team for the remainder of the season
- Monetary fine

*Any individual may appeal his/her penalty or the finding of the members of the Executive Committee to the entire Commission at the next regularly scheduled Board Meeting.

First/Last Name_____

Signature_____ Date_____