



City of Cleburne Parks & Recreation

Adult Sports Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct will be enforced before, during, and after all league or tournament play at any City of Cleburne facility. The term “individual” includes the following: coach, manager, player, fan or spectator.

Misconduct will result in the penalty of an individual and/or team for **ALL** Adult Sports leagues and tournaments. The term “official” includes the following: umpire, sports official, park monitor, and City of Cleburne PARD staff.

During the team registration process, team managers must acknowledge they are responsible for the behavior of their teammates before, during, and after games.

1. **No Individual Shall:** At any time lay a hand upon, shove, or strike an official or individual.
 - a. **Minimum Penalty:** Ejected from game and/or playing area with a minimum one week suspension.
 - b. **Maximum Penalty:** Suspended from City of Cleburne: Adult Sports leagues, facilities, and assault charges may be filed.
2. **No Individual Shall:** Be guilty of objectionable demonstration of dissent by throwing game ball or any other forceful actions.
 - a. **Minimum Penalty:** Warning by the sports official/ umpire.
 - b. **Maximum Penalty:** Ejection from the game and/ or playing area and 1 week suspension.
3. **No Individual Shall:** Discuss with sports official/ umpire, in any manner, the decision reached by such official except a team manager.
 - a. **Minimum Penalty:** Warning by the sports official/ umpire.
 - b. **Maximum Penalty:** Ejection from game and/ or playing area with 1 week suspension.
4. **No Individual Shall:** Be guilty of using unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of the game.
 - a. **Minimum Penalty:** Ejected from game and playing area by sports official or umpire.
 - b. **Maximum Penalty:** Suspended from City of Cleburne PARD Adult Sports leagues and assault charges may be filed.
5. **No Individual Shall:** Use profane, obscene or vulgar language in any manner, or at any time on or off the playing field.
 - a. **Minimum Penalty:** Warning by sports official, umpire, or City of Cleburne PARD staff.
 - b. **Maximum Penalty:** Ejected from game and suspended for one week from the league.
6. **No Individual Shall:** Be guilty of a physical attack as an aggressor upon any individual. Sports officials and umpires are required to immediately suspend player from further play and report the incident to the league director. Such player shall remain suspended until the City of Cleburne PARD management review the incident.
 - a. **Minimum Penalty:** Suspension from two weeks and placed on probation for remainder of the season.
 - b. **Maximum Penalty:** Suspended from City of Cleburne PARD Adult Sports leagues and facilities and assault charges may be filed.

7. **No Individual Shall:** Be guilty of an abusive verbal attack upon or threatening of any sports official, umpire, or individual on or off the playing field.
 - a. **Minimum Penalty:** Ejection from game and 1 week suspension.
 - b. **Maximum Penalty:** Two weeks suspension and played on probation for remainder of season.
8. **No Individual Shall:** Appear on the field or play at any time in an intoxicated condition or under the influence of any other type of drug which will infringe upon their safety or the safety of others.
 - a. **Minimum Penalty:** Ejection from game.
 - b. **Maximum Penalty:** Suspended for the remaining season of play, including playoffs.
9. **No Individual Shall:** Be guilty of damaging, destroying or stealing City of Cleburne PARD property.
 - a. **Minimum Penalty:** Compensation for damages.
 - b. **Maximum Penalty:** Suspended from City of Cleburne PARD Adult Sports leagues and criminal charges may be filed.
10. **No Individual Shall:** Be guilty of any demonstration of un-sportsmanlike conduct before, during or after league or tournament play.
 - a. **Minimum Penalty:** Warning by sports official, umpire, or City of Cleburne PARD staff.
 - b. **Maximum Penalty:** 2 game suspension or suspension for remainder of the season