

LOS ALAMOS ADULT SOFTBALL CODE OF CONDUCT

The goal of our league is to provide a fun, social atmosphere where competitive games can be played while promoting good sportsmanlike behavior among participants and spectators. Therefore we will hold participants to a standard of behavior. The games managers and league president are responsible for administering these standards. A no tolerance policy has been instituted for unsportsmanlike behavior in our programs. Below is a list of our expectations and penalties for not living up with them. This is to be used as a guideline, however under special circumstances, the league president has the right to change, modify or adapt any of these offenses or penalties as needed. This Code of Conduct is meant to help control the observance of our rules. Should you have respectful comments or suggestions to improve this document, please contact the league president.

As a **coach**, I recognize that coaches are role models for their team members and all participants involved in the activity, and that sports help to develop a sense of teamwork, self-worth and sportsmanship. As such, I agree to abide by the following:

Team captain displaying little control over his/her team and spectators, converses in a dissenting manner with officials about rule interpretation/calls, or does not cooperate with officials/IM staff.

1. Place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire or external pressure to win.
2. Do my best to provide a safe playing environment for all participants.
3. Lead by example by demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all involved.
4. Respect the game and the league officials and communicate with them in an appropriate manner.
5. Be knowledgeable of the league rules and regulations and teach these rules to all players on my team.
6. Encourage my team members to play by the league rules and respect the rights of other players, coaches, fans and officials.
7. Be responsible for my own behavior and also the behavior of my team members and fans.
8. Abide by the Player Code of Conduct.

I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while participating in a Los Alamos Adult Softball event I and my team will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

- A. Minimum Penalty: Warning by the umpire or league official.
- B. Maximum Penalty: 1) Suspension from the current game and any subsequent games on the same day or 2) Stoppage of play with game awarded as a forfeit victory to the opponent.
- C. Maximum Penalty: 1) Suspension from play for multiple games or 2) banning from the league either the individual or the entire team. No registration funds will be refunded in this instance.

Maximum Penalties can only be implemented by League President, UIC and league captains.

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____