

# NORTH METRO SPORTS ASSOCIATION ADULT SPORTS CODE OF CONDUCT

North Metro Sport Association's Code of Conduct applies to ALL participants, coaches, team managers, and spectators at any facility or field where one of our leagues is occurring. Each team will be responsible for their own players, coaches, team managers, and spectator's actions both on and off the playing field. Any penalty can be applied to any individual or an entire team. Inappropriate behavior, even by a spectator for your team, can affect the future participation of the entire team. The Manager/Team Captain of each team shall be responsible for seeing that each member of their team is familiar with the League Rules and Code of Conduct and see that all members of the team abide by them; this includes spectators.

Player, Manager, Coach or Spectator shall:

- Read and review League Rules and adhere to them.
- Refrain from the use of profanity or other obscene gestures.
- Treat other participants, spectators, officials and employees with respect at all times and encourage healthy competition and sportsmanship.
- Listen to and follow given instructions/directions from officials.
- Respect the officials and their authority during games and not discuss with an official the call or the decision reached by such official. If a play or rule is in question, the team manager may discuss it with the official in a respectful manner.
- Not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health, safety, and well-being of another person.
- Not use derogatory, threatening or profane language towards any official, employee, coach, participant, manager or spectator.
- Not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, employee, coach, participant, manager or spectator. This includes, but is not limited to unnecessarily rough tactics against another person, ridiculing or yelling at members or the opposing team or their spectators, making threats of physical harm, touching, pushing, approaching in an aggressive manner or verbally attacking another person.
- Not attempt to initiate a fight or riot among their team or among spectators.
- Not play under another individual's name or under a false name.
- Not appear at the facility in an intoxicated condition.
- Not refuse to abide by League Rules or official's decisions.
- Not discuss publicly with spectators or other players in a derogatory manner any play, decision or personal opinion of other players during the game.
- Adhere to the Tobacco Free Policy in the parks.

Other items:

- If a player is ejected from a game, that player may be asked to vacate the premises.
- The League Director shall have full discretion of imposing penalties on all violations of Code of Conduct or League Rules. If a player, spectator, coach, captain, or team is not participating according to League Rules or Code of Conduct, depending on severity of offense(s), the following steps will be taken for 1st, 2nd, & Final offenses:
  - A. **1st Offense:** Player[s], manager[s], and/or spectator[s] of the offending team will be given an official warning by either the Umpire, Head Umpire, League Coordinator, or any staff member of the City.
  - B. **2nd Offense:** For player[s] and/or manager[s], they will be ejected from the game and will be suspended from participation in at least their next two scheduled games. If the ejection occurs in the first game of a double-header the player is suspended for the second game and the next league game. For spectator[s], they will be banned from attending any further games for the remainder of the season.
  - C. **3rd & Final Offense:** Player[s] and/or manager[s] will receive an indefinite suspension - League Coordinator's Discretion - from all North Metro sponsored athletics with no refund. A team found to be using a player under suspension will automatically forfeit that game.

# NORTH METRO SPORTS LEAGUE TEAM ROSTER & WAIVER FORM

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MANAGER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MANAGER'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: 1<sup>st</sup> - \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> - \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following for league information:

SPORT/SEASON/YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY REGISTERED WITH: \_\_\_\_\_

**ROSTER LIMITS:** Bean Bag Toss - 4 Boot Hockey, Ultimate Frisbee, & Volleyball - 12

*As manager, I grant permission for my name & phone number(s) to be printed on our league schedule.*

MANAGER'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM FEE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK:  # \_\_\_\_\_

CASH:

CREDIT CARD:

**BY SIGNING, I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CODE OF CONDUCT, LEAGUE, & FACILITY RULES.** In

consideration of your accepting this entry, I, along with my heirs, executors and administrators, hereby waive and release any and all rights, causes of action, and claims for damages I have or may in the future have against the agency providing the activity and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries, including but not limited to any injury suffered as a result of my exposure to communicable diseases such as MRSA, influenza, COVID-19, or any other communicable disease, suffered by myself at the activity that I attend. Photo Waiver: I understand that the City may use photographs taken at its programs that may picture me or my dependents for publicity purposes.

PLAYER'S NAME (Print Legibly)	<b>PLAYER SIGNATURE</b> <b>No person shall sign for another person that they are not legally responsible for.</b> <b>YOU MUST SIGN FOR YOURSELF</b>	DOB	PHONE NUMBER
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**DATA PRIVACY ACT:** In accordance with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, the recreation staff of the City of Spring Lake Park hereby informs you that personal information requested of you and your players is considered private. Private data is available to City Staff who need to have this information to perform their duties, but not to the public. While you may choose to withhold this data, the consequences could be that the City's Recreation Staff may not be able to complete your registration and/or you may not receive updated program information, such as schedule changes, revisions, and standings.