



# Mt. Pleasant Adult Slow Pitch Softball League Code of Conduct



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- I. All participants in adult team recreation programs agree to abide by the Mt. Pleasant Parks and Recreation Code of Conduct and by individual program by-laws.
- II. **PLAYER ELIGIBILITY**
  - A. All participants must sign the roster/waiver. Any player under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian sign for them. Concussion Parent Acknowledgement form must be submitted prior to play. If a participant turns 18 during the sport season he/she must then sign another waiver.
  - B. Proof of identification and/or proof of residency may be required to verify eligibility and appropriate player fee.
  - C. The League Director may rule on player eligibility without formal protest and shall have the final administrative word regarding player participation.
- III. **PLAYER REGISTRATION**
  - A. All player registrations must be done at this department's office, during office hours (Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.), **PRIOR** to the individual being allowed to participate. Players wishing to register prior to the game, but are unable to make office hours must make contact via phone with the Recreation Office (989-779-5331 or 989-779-5332) prior to 4:30pm.
  - B. A player may only change teams **once** during a sport season. Changes must be made before the by-law deadline. A player wanting to change teams must verify the change with Recreation Office and be listed on desired team's roster prior to play. The players name will be removed from old roster.
  - C. Once Managers Meeting is held, there shall be no individual player or team fee refunds, and individual player fees and team fees are non-transferable.
- IV. **DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES**
  - A. Any participant who falsifies player contract information, participates under an assumed name, or participates without proper registration shall be suspended for a minimum of two league contests.
    1. All games that such an individual participated in shall be declared forfeit.
    2. Any team using such a player will be ineligible for a league title and/or trophies.
    3. The manager of any team using such a player shall be suspended for a minimum of two league contests.
  - B. Any player, coach, or manager ejected from a game, whether a participant or spectator, for inappropriate conduct shall be suspended for his or her team's next game, including playoffs. (Some individual program by-laws may be more stringent and supersede this guideline).
  - C. Any player, coach, or manager who is suspended for any reason will be placed on a one-year probation period upon reinstatement.

- D. The first suspendable offense committed while on probation will carry a minimum of one additional game beyond the penalty normally issued according to program by-laws.
- E. A second suspendable offense committed while on probation is cause for a minimum of one calendar year suspension from all department sponsored team activities.
- F. This department may rule that a player, coach, or manager receive disciplinary action other than stated herein.

**V. ALCOHOL/DRUGS/PETS**

- A. Alcohol and tobacco are not allowed on CMU property, this includes all parking lots, facilities and fields.
- B. Any player, coach, or manager observed by an official to be partaking in drugs or alcohol on CMU grounds before any contest will not be allowed to participate in any events that day.
- C. Any participant partaking in alcohol or drugs during competition shall be immediately ejected from the game and may be suspended beyond one game.
- D. Pets must be on leash at all times.
- E. All other Mt. Pleasant Parks Rules and Regulations are in effect (Parks Ordinance No. 748).

- VI.** All program participants must recognize that there is the opportunity for personal injury in any team sport activity. All program participants should carry some form of an accident benefit plan. The Mt. Pleasant Parks and Recreation Department is in no way responsible for any expense incurred because of injury due to participation in any program.