



CITY OF BANGOR PARKS & RECREATION

2025 Adult Softball League Player Code of Conduct

To participate in the Bangor Parks and Recreation Adult Softball League including non-game field use, regular season games, playoffs, and/or any other softball related activities (including: PUBLIC online forums, chats & discussions)- players must follow the guidelines outlined within this contract. Any violation of the contract agreement can expose the player to suspension, expulsion or any other disciplinary action the Bangor Parks and Recreation staff and/or Adult Softball League Committee deems appropriate.

Behavior

- Each player will be polite and courteous to team members, opponents, coaches, spectators and officials.
- Profanity or sudden outbursts of negative emotion will not be tolerated in any situation or setting. The Bangor Parks & Recreation staff will deal with intentional premeditated outbursts or negative behavior harshly and promptly. Other types of negative conduct, even though unexpected on the part of the player or parent, may also be subject to penalties and/or removal from the program.
- Physical and / or verbal attacks including but not limited to: Punching, shoving or otherwise attacking anyone will not be tolerated and will result in immediate removal from the program.
- Harassment of any kind toward other players, staff, or spectators will not be tolerated on or off the field (including: softball derived harassment in PUBLIC online forums, chats & discussions). All harassment claims are subject to investigation by Bangor Parks and Recreation and may result in penalties and/or removal from the program.

Games

- The teams must be on time for games and must be ready to participate 10 minutes prior to game start time.
- The player is strongly encouraged to wear appropriate equipment matching USA Softball standards, **DANGEROUS EQUIPMENT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED - NO METAL CLEATS**
- Sportsmanlike conduct is expected of all participants. Inappropriate behavior may result in penalties and/or removal from the program.
- Free agents must receive approval from umpires and the opposing team to participate in the game.
- Any player ejected from a game will serve a one week suspension from the league (cross league), if you play in two leagues your suspension will carry into all leagues. Suspensions will last 7 days. (Ex. Monday - Monday)
- Two game ejections for a player may result in possible removal from the program.
- All ejections will be reviewed by the game umpire as well as Bangor Parks & Recreation.

- All ejections are subject to an appeal process, Bangor Parks and Recreation will review appeal and make final decisions. Eye witness accounts will be asked for and recorded by members of both teams for review.
 - Appeals must be submitted with-in 48 hours. To Submit an appeal a written letter detailing ejections and circumstance may be submitted via email to Recreation Coordinator - Karissa Hatch at karissa.hatch@bangormaine.gov

Chemical Health Policy

- No player shall distribute, dispense, possess, or use any alcoholic beverage or other intoxicating substances during game at Bangor Parks and Recreation facility.
- No player shall use any tobacco-related smoking substance at any time on the playing field, in dug out, or in communal spaces at Bangor Parks & Recreation facility.

I understand and agree to the above guidelines for participation in the 2025 Bangor Parks and Recreation Adult Softball League. I understand that if these guidelines are not followed, suspension, expulsion or any other appropriate enforcement action may be enforced without reimbursement of tuition or other funds.

(INCLUDED AS A MANDATORY DISCLAIMER THAT MUST BE AGREED TO AT PLAYER REGISTRATION ONLINE)