



CITY OF BANGOR
PARKS & RECREATION

MEN'S 40+ SOFTBALL DRAFT LEAGUE **CODE OF CONDUCT**

The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to ensure that all players, coaches, and spectators uphold the values of respect, fairness, and fun throughout the season.

1. Respect for Others

- Treat teammates, opponents, umpires, coaches, and league staff with respect at all times.
 - Refrain from negative comments, taunting, or unsportsmanlike behavior.
 - Accept decisions made by umpires without argument or sarcasm.
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2. Sportsmanship

- Win or lose with dignity. Celebrate wins respectfully and handle losses gracefully.
 - Acknowledge good play—yours and others.
 - Shake hands (or tap gloves) with the opposing team after games.
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3. Fair Play

- Follow all league rules and policies as outlined in the League Rules & Regulations.
 - Do not engage in acts intended to injure or intimidate another player.
 - Avoid unnecessary roughness or aggressive contact.
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4. Safety First

- Use proper equipment as required (e.g., helmets with faceguards, appropriate bats).
 - Refrain from consuming alcohol or using illegal substances during games or while on league premises.
 - Report injuries or unsafe conditions to a team captain or league official immediately.
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5. Accountability

- Arrive on time and notify captains in advance if you can't attend a game.
- Demonstrate commitment to your team and league throughout the season.
- Accept consequences for behavior that violates this Code of Conduct.

6. Zero Tolerance for the Following:

- Physical violence or threats
- Harassment (verbal, sexual, or otherwise)
- Discriminatory or hateful language/actions based on race, gender identity, religion, age, sexual orientation, or ability
- Vandalism or misuse of fields or league property

Violations may result in:

- Verbal or written warnings
- Game suspensions
- Expulsion from the league (without refund)

All disciplinary actions will be determined by the League Committee and are final.

7. Spectator Conduct

- Spectators are expected to adhere to the same standards of respect and sportsmanship.
 - Any issues caused by a guest may result in consequences for the associated player.
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8. Social Media & Public Representation

- Do not post or share negative, offensive, or inflammatory comments about players, officials, or the league.
- Represent the league with integrity both on and off the field.

Acknowledgment

All players must sign this Code of Conduct prior to participating in any league activities.

Player Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____