

Code of Conduct

- 1. Teams and spectators should demonstrate good sportsmanship! Team chants/cheers and spectator and coaches comments should not be derogatory or demeaning towards opposing teams/players/coaches.
- 2. Spectators or players are not permitted to approach the score table or umpires at any time. Only the head, assistant coach, or manager has authority to speak with the score table or umpire if there is a question regarding the awarding of a run or to get clarification of an official's call. Judgment calls are at the umpire's discretion and are not up for debate.
- 3. Spectators and coaches will be positive role models and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, spectators, officials, and staff at every game, practice or league event.
- 4. Spectators, coaches and players will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or spectator such as booing, taunting, refusing to shake hand, or using profane language or gestures.
- 5. Spectators, coaches and players will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of the athletes.
- 6. The use of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol during youth sports is prohibited by City ordinance. Spectators, coaches and players will refrain from their use during all league activities.
- 7. Each team's coach is held responsible for the conduct and removal (if nec.) of their fans/spectators/team members/participants.
- 8. If spectators, players, and/or coaches fail to abide by the code of conduct, they will be subject to disciplinary action as decided by the Urban Kickball League. Disciplinary action could include, but is not limited to: verbal warnings, written warnings, ejections, suspensions, banning or dismissal from the league for various lengths.
- 9. Officials, score keepers, and UKL staff have the authority to remove a player, coach, or spectator from a game and can declare the game a forfeit due to unsportsmanlike conduct.
- 10. Any player, coach, or spectator ejected from any league activity is suspended for a minimum of one (1) week from all UKL league activities. The suspension could be longer depending on the severity of the infraction. Suspensions are not eligible for appeal.
- 11. Players, coaches, and spectators who have been ejected must leave the park/venue and may not return until the completion of their suspension.
- 12. Fighting is strictly prohibited at game and league events. First offense is a season for the remainder of the season, second offense results in an indefinite suspension. Suspensions carry over from season to season
- 13. Officials are to be respected. Any gestures or comments deemed as severe will result in suspension.
- 14. Any infractions deemed unruly or disruptive to the game will result in consequences, whether they are the aggressor(s), or respondent(s) to a situation.

By signing, you agree and accept all sections and accept any penalty as a result of defiance of the code of conduct.

Print	Team Name
Sign	Date