



Clearfield City Adult Sports Code of Conduct

Goal of the Program

The Clearfield City adult sports programs are designed for your fun and enjoyment. Your cooperation, good sportsmanship, and communication with each other and the staff are critical to making this season a success. It is the responsibility of each player to become familiar with the official high school rules and the Clearfield City Recreation Division's adopted rules.

General Conduct and Sportsmanship

- Clearfield Recreation does not tolerate any unsportsmanlike conduct. Any actions by an individual or team that interfere with the goal of the program may result in disciplinary action, which will be determined by recreation staff or officials.
- Clearfield City Recreation staff members and officials have the authority to enforce rules. They are authorized to eject individuals and stop or forfeit a game if necessary.
- Teams are responsible for controlling the behavior of their spectators.
- If an individual attempts physical assault or engages in acts of violence, 911 will be called, and the police will handle the situation. This will result in a minimum two-game suspension and could result in an indefinite suspension.
- If two or more players engage in a fight or altercation, all players involved will be ejected from the league for the remainder of the season.

Behavior and Language

- **Family-Oriented Environment:** All facilities and parks are family-oriented. Any behavior that violates the expectations of this environment will result in a warning, *caution, ejection, or game forfeit.
- **Abusive, Threatening, or Insulting Behavior:** The use of threatening, abusive, insulting, or indecent language and/or gestures (including profanity, trash-talking, and taunting) is strictly prohibited. This applies both on and off the field/court.
- **Alcohol and Tobacco:** Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products, including cigarettes and e-cigarettes, are not allowed at any city facility/park including the parking lot. Appearing at the facility/park in an impaired condition will result in automatic ejection.
- **Officials:** Disrespectful or abusive behavior toward officials will not be tolerated. Any such behavior could result in suspension from Clearfield City leagues.

- **Unsportsmanlike Conduct:** If a player accumulates four cautions in one season, they will be suspended for the remainder of the season. If a team accumulates six cautions, the entire team will be suspended for the remainder of the season.
- **Ejections:** Ejected individuals must leave the facility/park promptly and will face an automatic suspension from all adult leagues and programs for 8 days. This will be extended to at least a 1-game suspension due to a "BYE" or holiday. If an ejected individual refuses to leave the facility/park, their team will forfeit the game. Any individual who is ejected twice in a season will be suspended for the remainder of the season, including spectating, with no refund of fees.
- **Suspensions:** The Recreation Program Supervisor may add or remove games from any suspension at their discretion.
- ***Caution Definition:** A caution may include a yellow card, technical foul, or flagrant foul that does not result in an ejection. A player receiving a caution must sit out for five minutes. A substitute may replace the player during this time.

Eligibility and Registration

- **Roster:** All players must sign the roster prior to participating. By signing, individuals confirm they are informed of the league rules and policies. Players may only participate on one team per league but can play in multiple leagues. Players can be added to the roster throughout the entire season.
- **Postseason Eligibility:** A player must participate in at least two regular season games to be eligible for postseason play.
- **Team Managers Responsibilities:** Team Managers are responsible for ensuring their players read and understand both the "League Rules" and the "Adult Sports Code of Conduct."
- **Age Requirement:** Anyone under 18 years of age must have a legal guardian sign the waiver and all players must be at least 16 years of age by the first game of the season.
- **Ineligible Players:** A player will be ineligible and may be banned for the remainder of the season or up to a full calendar year if they are rostered on more than one team in a league, play under an assumed name, or play before completing the roster form. The game where violation occurs will be considered a forfeit.
- **Player Identification:** A Clearfield City employee may request that a player verifies identity to prove eligibility at any time.

Forfeits and Cancellations

- **Notification of Forfeit:** Teams should notify Clearfield City of an anticipated forfeit by 04:00 p.m. on the day before the game so that the opposing team, officials, and employees can be notified.
- **Forfeited Games:** Forfeited games will count as a loss for the forfeiting team.
- **Forfeit Penalties:**

- o First Offense: Warning.
- o Second Offense: Ejection from the league for the remainder of the season and the upcoming season. No refund will be issued. Any games won or lost stand as played.

Protests

- **Protest-able Issues:** Protests can be made on issues such as illegal players or equipment.
- **Submitting Protests:** Only the team manager or acting team manager may approach a site supervisor to submit a protest. A protest must be filed prior to the game ending.
 - o **Rosters:** Upon roster protest requests, a roster check of both teams will be made in comparison to the team roster. Any player in question must provide some form of identification to the Site Supervisor. If a player is deemed ineligible, it will result in a forfeit. If both teams have ineligible players, a double forfeit will be enforced.

Game Time and Procedures

- **Game Start:** Gametime is forfeit time.
- **Weather:** For weather-related cancellations, please call the weather information line at (801) 525-2890. The weather information line will be updated by 4:00 p.m. on game days with questionable weather.
- **Game Rescheduling:** Games will not be rescheduled upon request. If the game is canceled due to weather or site conditions, during the first half of game time, it will be rescheduled and completed from the time it was stopped. If canceled after the first half, the game will be considered complete, and the current score will stand. For softball it will be considered complete as of the last completed inning.
- **Lightning:** If lightning is detected within 8 miles, there will be a 30-minute delay.

Team Manager's Signature

Printed Name

Date

Team