

## **City of Costa Mesa | Parks and Community Services presents:**

# **Adult Sports Basketball League**

### **PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT & WAIVER**

#### Player(s) shall:

- 1. Player(s) shall: Exhibit high levels of sportsmanship while competing within the rules of the game.
- 2. Player(s) shall: Live up to high standards of fair play and be willing to listen and learn.
- 3. Player(s) shall: Treat opponents, officials and spectators with respect at all times.
- 4. Player(s) shall: Pursue victory with honor.

#### Player(s) shall not:

- 1. Player(s) shall not Use profane, obscene, or vulgar language in any manner or at any time.
- 2. **Player(s) shall not** At any time threaten or physically abuse, push, shove, strike or touch an official or staff member before, during or after a game.
- 3. Player(s) shall not Refuse to abide by official's decision.
- 4. **Player(s) shall not** Be guilty of objectionable demonstrations by throwing basketballs, uniforms, etc., or any other forceful action.
- 5. **Player(s) shall not** Discuss with an official in any manner the decision reached by such official unless that player is the manager or captain.
- 6. **Player(s) shall not** Be guilty of using unnecessary rough tactics during the game against an opposing player.
- 7. Player(s) shall not Be guilty of physical attack as an aggressor, upon any player, official or spectator.
- 8. **Player(s) shall not** Wear equipment that, in the referee's judgment, is dangerous to other players. This includes headwear, jewelry and knee braces with exposed metal.
- 9. **Player(s) shall not** Appear intoxicated on the field of play at any time.
- 10. Player(s) shall not Gamble on the outcome of a play or the game with a spectator, player or opponent.
- 11. Player(s) shall not Eat, drink or smoke in the gymnasium.
- 12. **Player(s) shall not** Be guilty of discussing publicly with the spectators in a derogatory or abusive manner any play, decision, or personal opinion of other players, during the game.
- 13. **Player(s) shall not** Permit anyone to sit on the team's bench during the game that is not a member of the team.
- 14. **Player(s) shall not** Mingle with or fraternize with spectators during the course of the game, but shall remain on the player's bench on the field of play.

I have read and understand the requirements of this Code of Conduct. I understand as a player I am responsible to be fully aware of the Player's Code of Conduct and am expected to perform according to this code and I understand that there may be sanctions or penalties if I do not including suspension or expulsion from City of Costa Mesa recreational league play.

Player's Name	
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Season	Date

#### **WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY:**

**GENERAL POLICIES:** I, the undersigned, understand and agree to the General Policies set forth herein. I further understand that if a participant has previously been or is the subject of discipline, suspension, or expulsion in connection with any City recreation programs, or has exhibited disruptive conduct, the City may, in its discretion, immediately unenroll the participant.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I fully understand that my or my child/children's participation in City recreation programs may expose me or my child/children to the risk of personal injury, death and/or property damage. I hereby acknowledge that participation in City programs is voluntary and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries and/or damages and/or losses of property, regardless of severity and including death, that may occur in connection with my or my child/children's participation in City programs.

**PHOTO RELEASE:** I understand that City representatives may photograph or record activities of City programs and participants. I hereby grant permission for the City to use and/or publish my or my child/children's photograph or likeness photographed or recorded during my or my child/children's participation in City programs to promote City programs and services, and for any other purpose, without compensation to me or my child/children.

**MEDICAL RELEASE:** I authorize the City to provide or cause to be provided such medical treatment to me or my child/children as may be necessary or appropriate if any injury occurs during my or my child/children's participation in City recreation programs. I further agree to pay any and all costs incurred in connection with such treatment.

**CIVILITY CONDUCT POLICY:** I understand that the Recreation Division's Civility Conduct Policy is intended to provide a safe, friendly and comfortable environment for participants and staff by requiring that everyone "treat others the way you want to be treated." I understand that any participant that violates the Civility Conduct Policy may, depending on the severity of the violation, be subject to disciplinary action, including, but not limited to, a verbal warning, immediate removal from the program/event, and/or denial of future participation in City programs.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY: I, intending to be legally bound for myself and my heirs, personal representatives, next of kin, and anyone who might make a claim on my behalf, hereby waive, release, and discharge the City of Costa Mesa, and its elected officials, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers from any and all claims for damages and/or liability, whether caused by any active or passive negligent act or omission of the City of Costa Mesa, or its elected officials, officers, agents, employees, and/or volunteers, or otherwise related to my or my child/children's participation in City programs, and promise not to sue the City of Costa Mesa, or its elected officials, officers, agents, employees, and/or volunteers for any damages I incur in connection with the City's programs. This release and waiver extends to all claims of every kind or nature whatsoever, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown.

I understand and agree to comply with all the above stated policies, information and consents:	
Plaver's Name	Team's Name

Season	Date