



**CITY OF DENTON
ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE
PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT**

**WHEN THE GAME IS OVER THE OFFICIAL STILL HAS JURISDICTION
OVER THAT GAME. THIS JURISDICTION EXTENDS TO BEFORE, DURING
AND AFTER GAMES AND COVERS ALL PLAYERS/FANS**

The following applies to all sections: "Player" means **any** participant, i.e., player, team member, coach, manager, scorekeeper, or fan. "Official" means **any** umpire/scorekeeper or Denton Parks and Rec. staff.

1. **No Player May:** Refuse to abide by an official's decision, threaten an official, or at any time lay a hand upon, push, shove, or strike an official.

Penalty: Officials will eject the player or players from the game and report the incident to the League Office. The player or players will be suspended for at least the remainder of the current season, and possibly next season depending upon when in the season the incident took place. Second offenses will result in permanent suspension from all Denton Parks and Recreation leagues.

2. **No Player May:** Demonstrate objection to an official's decision by throwing any object, and no object shall be thrown in any manner, for any reason, that an official judges to be dangerous.

Penalty: Officials will eject the player or players from the game and report the incident to the League Office. The player or players will be suspended a minimum of 2 additional games.

3. **No Player May:** Be guilty of using unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of the game against the body and person of any opposing player. This includes fighting before, during and after a game.

Penalty: Officials will eject the player or players from the game and report the incident to the League Office. The player or players will be suspended a minimum of 2 additional games.



4. **No Player May:** Be guilty of an abusive verbal attack upon any player, official, or spectator. Any use of profanity, obscene or vulgar language in any manner, at any time, will not be tolerated.

Penalty: Officials will give a technical or eject the player or players from the game and report the incident to the League Office. Ejected players will receive an additional one game suspension.

Ejected and Suspended players: Ejected players must leave the facility and grounds immediately. Failure to do so will result in a forfeiture of the game. Suspended players are not allowed to return to the premises, even as a spectator, until their suspension has been served in full.

The Game Official in Charge may either suspend or declare forfeit any game where in his or her judgment there has been a violation of the code, making it unsafe to continue the contest.

The League Office has the power and full discretion of imposing penalties on all violations of Player's Code of Conduct. For any violation not explicitly stated in the code, the penalty will be at the discretion of the League Office.

Incidents involving serious threats and/or vandalism to Park will result in Police involvement and may result in permanent suspension from the league and Park.