

MANGERS, PLAYERS, PARTICIPENTS CODE OF CONDUCT (STANDARDS of BEHAVIOR):

A. Walnut Creek Adult Softball, Inc (hereafter known as “WCASI”) is committed to providing a safe and enjoyable recreational program in a family friendly environment. Participants in WCASI are all held to standards of behavior detailed throughout WCASI’s League Rules. WCASI expects all participants to treat the people and facilities connected with the program with respect and abide by all rules and direction from staff.

B. The Player Code of Conduct is in effect before, during, and after all games. WCASI and its staff reserve the right to refuse services to anyone for failure to abide by these standards. Umpires, Field Supervisors, and League Commissioners are responsible for enforcing all standards.

C. The following chart lists offenses and penalties for offenses. The League Commissioners have the authority to change or modify the offenses and penalties as needed.

OFFENSE RESULTING IN EJECTION	MINIMUM PENALTY IMPOSED	MAXIMUM PENALTY IMPOSED	PROBATION PERIOD
Verbal abuse, threats, trash talk, and/or profane, vulgar, or obscene language.	Suspension for 1 game/week.	Lifetime suspension from WCASI for Player and/or Team.	6 months to lifetime.
Fighting or physical attack of another player, spectator, or official.	Suspension for 2 games/weeks.	Lifetime suspension from WCASI for Player and/or Team.	6 months to lifetime.
Throwing of equipment, and/or destruction of property.	Suspension for 1 game/week.	Player/Team suspension from WCASI for 1 year.	6 months to lifetime.
Arguing balls and strikes. Refusal to adhere to an official’s ruling. Questioning an official’s decision by a participant other than the manager.	Suspension for 1 game/week.	Lifetime suspension from WCASI for Player and/or Team.	6 months to lifetime.
Consuming or being in possession of any alcoholic beverage or cannabis during a game,	Suspension for 4 games/weeks.	Player/Team suspension from WCASI for 1 year.	6 months to lifetime.
Possession of illegal substances in or near the fields before, during, or after the games.	Suspension for 1 game/week.	Player/Team suspension from WCASI for 1 year.	6 months to lifetime.
At any time appearing on the field under the influence of alcohol or drugs.	Suspension for 2 games/weeks.	Player/Team suspension from WCASI for 1 year.	6 months to lifetime.
Use of illegal or altered equipment	Suspension for 1 game/week. Lifetime ban of Equipment in question.	Player/Team suspension from WCASI for 1 year.	6 months to lifetime.

D. Verbal Warnings will not be issued. Team Managers/Acting Captains are responsible for the actions of participants at all times during WCASI games. **Participants are defined as players, managers, coaches, and spectators.**

E. Offenses will be reviewed by League Commissioners, and written notice will be forwarded to the team manager as quickly as review and investigation allow.

F. Players caught participating when ineligible are subject to suspension and may have to appear before the League Commissioners for re-instatement. Penalties and sanctions may also be issued to Managers, Acting Captains, and/or teams allowing ineligible or non-rostered players to participate in their game(s). Listing/playing a non-rostered player or ineligible player during a game may result in a forfeit.

G. All suspensions, unless otherwise noted, will be comprised of all WCASI teams regardless of the night of play.

H. Written notice of appeal must be received within 30 days of issuance and include any