

**APPENDIX A  
RULES OF CONDUCT  
FOR PLAYERS, PARENTS, FANS AND OTHERS**

It shall be a violation of the Recreation Board Rules & Regulations/By-Laws for any person to engage in the following during any Harris County Recreation Department activity or while otherwise present on property or in facilities of the Recreation Department.

Violations of these Rules of Conduct may result in immediate ejection from Recreation property and/or facility with (a) minimum penalty of a written reprimand; (b) suspension of seven (7) days plus the next scheduled game; (c) suspension for up to twelve (12) months from the day of infraction; (d) temporary or permanent restrictions from Recreation property, facilities and/or activities; and/or (e) jeopardize a team's participation in Recreation programs. If circumstances warrant, the Recreation Director or the Recreation Board may initiate criminal charges through the proper law enforcement agencies.

**A. General Rules of Conduct**

1. No person shall engage in scuffling, fighting, or rowdy, blatantly offensive, or unsportsmanlike behavior, and/or indecent, inappropriate, profane, unrestrained, trash-talking, or offensive language.
2. No person shall be in an intoxicated condition at any Recreation activity, on Recreation property or facilities, nor shall they be in possession and/or consume alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs during Recreation activities or on/in Recreation property or facilities.
3. No person shall engage in disorderly or obscene conduct or breach the peace on Recreation property or any function sponsored or supervised by Recreation.
4. No person shall engage in conduct which materially interferes with the operation of or functions supervised by Recreation or other recognized organization while on Recreation property.
5. No person shall engage in conduct and/or expressions which are obscene or which are blatantly offensive to the prevailing standards of the recreation participation guidelines, as more particularly set forth herein.
6. No person shall engage in the verbal or physical abuse of game officials, scorers, players, teams, coaches, managers, other fans, or Recreation staff.
7. No person shall smoke or use tobacco products, to include but not limited to, snuff and chewing tobacco, on Recreation property, in Recreation facilities, or during any recreation activity.
8. No person shall engage in the malicious, willful, or attempted destruction of Recreation Department property or facilities.

**B. Miscellaneous General Recreation Rules**

1. Help keep Recreation property and facilities clean; do not litter.
2. The Recreation Department, the Recreation Board, nor Harris County is responsible for (a) any injuries to any individuals before, during or after any games, or (b) for theft, fire, vandalism or damage to any vehicles whatsoever.
3. While the Recreation Department and the Recreation Board are responsible for providing playing time and fields for the number of games allocated, they are not responsible for weather contingencies, acts of God, or power failures.