## AIRWAY HEIGHTS PARKS & RECREATION ADULT SPORTS CODE OF CONDUCT

It is the intent of Airway Heights Parks & Recreation to provide an enjoyable experience to all participants, as well as offer opportunities for individuals to pursue healthy, social activities in a safe and respected environment. It is the expectation of all players, captains, managers, and spectators to conduct themselves in a manner that is respectful, responsible and exhibits good sportsmanship at all times. We understand that at times athletics can become very competitive and can create tense situations. While we encourage playing hard and competing to the best of your ability, it is expected that players keep the game in perspective, and understand that fun and safety are our top priority during each and every contest. Conduct, actions or language that is deemed offensive or inappropriate will not be tolerated. The Adult Sports Code of Conduct applies to all players, managers, teams and spectators.

## **EXPECTATIONS:**

- 1. Treat all participants, officials and AHPR Staff with respect at all times.
- 2. Cooperate with other participants and officials. Refrain from the use profanity or obscene gestures.
- 3. Never physically hurt or cause harm to another participant or official.
- 4. Listen to, and follow, all given instructions/directions from league officials.
- 5. Ask the officials, in a calm manner, to explain any rules I do not understand.
- 6. Respect the facilities and the equipment.
- 7. Participate in a sportsmanlike and safe manner at all times.
- 8. Read and review the league rules and policies and adhere to them at all times
- 9. Uphold the league philosophy of healthy competition and sportsmanship.
- 10. Play hard. Have fun.

## **PLAYERS SHALL NOT:**

- 1. At any time lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike or threaten an official, employee or participant.
- 2. Endanger the safety of any player, official, employee or spectator.
- 3. Refuse to abide by an official's decision.
- 4. Use personal or verbal abuse upon any official for any decision or judgment.
- 5. Use unnecessary rough tactics in the play of the game against an opposing player.
- 6. Demonstrate objectionable behavior or dissent at an official's decision by throwing equipment or any other forceful action.
- 7. Discuss with an official in any manner the decision reached by such official (except Manager).
- 8. Use or consume alcohol, tobacco, or drugs at or during any league activity or on school district property.
- 9. Be under the influence of alcohol or drugs during any league activity.
- 10. Discuss publicly with spectators in a derogatory manner any play, decision, or personal opinion of other players during the game.
- 11. Play under another individual's name, falsify name, or falsify information on an official roster.
- 12. Play on more than one team in the same league.

Not following Code of Conduct will result in penalties such as:

- Verbal warning by official or AHPR Staff
- Ejections during a game
- Suspension from game(s)
- Removal from the League.

All players must complete the roster and sign the waiver prior to participation or be subject to game forfeiture or disqualification.