



## PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

**AS A PARTICIPANT, I WILL PROMOTE THE PHILOSOPHY OF GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AND THAT RECREATION IS FUN. I WILL PUT THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE ENTIRE PROGRAM AHEAD OF INDIVIDUAL DESIRES.**

**I WILL NOT USE UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT SUCH AS DISPLAYS OF ANGER, NEGATIVE GESTURES AND ABUSIVE OR OBSCENE LANGUAGE DURING ANY RECREATION AND PARKS SPONSORED PROGRAMS.**

- **I WILL REFRAIN FROM VOCAL OR PHYSICAL PROVOCATION AND TREAT OTHER PARTICIPANTS, VOLUNTEERS, COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES, REFEREES, UMPIRES AND SPECTATORS WITH RESPECT AND DIGNITY.**
- **I WILL RESPECT THE AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE.**
- **I WILL NOT DELIBERATELY DAMAGE PERSONAL OR PUBLIC PROPERTY. SHOULD DAMAGE OCCUR, I UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR RESTITUTION**
- **I WILL NOT USE TOBACCO, ALCOHOL OR DRUGS DURING ANY RECREATION PROGRAM.**

**MISCONDUCT MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE RECREATION COUNCIL PRESIDENT OR A DESIGNEE AND/OR THE EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.**

### **PENALTY FOR NON-COMPLIANCE:**

- 1) INFRACTIONS MAY INCLUDE SUSPENSION OF PARTICIPATION OR EXPULSION – IF THE VIOLATION WARRANTS
- 2) FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD FROM THE DATE OF THE ORIGINAL INFRACTION, IF A PARTICIPANT COMMITS ANOTHER INFRACTION, HE/SHE WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM ALL RECREATION COUNCIL AND DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS FOR ONE YEAR
- 3) IT IS SUGGESTED THAT EACH COUNCIL FORM A REVIEW BOARD TO INVESTIGATE MISCONDUCT. THE REVIEW BOARD WILL SEND NOTIFICATION OF THE MISCONDUCT TO THE COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD AND PROGRAM CHAIRPEOPLE
- 4) AT THE END OF THE ONE-YEAR SUSPENSION, THE PARTICIPANT MUST MEET WITH THE AREA REVIEW BOARD, COUNCIL PRESIDENT OR A DESIGNEE AND THE PROGRAM CHAIRPERSON BEFORE RESTARTING PARTICIPATION

**By signing this form, I hereby agree to abide by these guidelines.**

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_