



**CITY OF FORTUNA PARKS & RECREATION
ADULT SPORTS CODE OF CONDUCT**

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The primary purpose of adult sports program is to offer each resident of our community to pursue, through competitive sports, the physical and emotional benefits such activity offers.

All too often the emphasis in such participation has been placed on winning at any cost. Good sportsmanship is expected and must be maintained at all times. It should be remembered that in every competitive sports activity there are winners and losers. The purpose of the Code of Conduct, applicable to every participant, is to engender and motivate a return to good sportsmanship, proper conduct on and off the field/court, and fully complying with the rules and policies of the Fortuna Parks & Recreation.

Effective immediately, the Code of Conduct, as defined below, is in force. All participants will carefully review the rules and requirements herewith set forth and are solely responsible for actions both on and off the playing field. Improper behavior on the part of any participant can directly affect the future participation of the entire team.

The Participant's Code of Conduct applies to all players, coaches, and managers. This code applies to players as individuals or as a team, and the penalties can be applied to any individual or an entire team. This code becomes effective as soon as the participants arrive at the facility of play and remains in effect until the participants leave the facility.

* No Participant shall:

- A. Consume alcohol while going on or coming off the facility, or while on the field of play.
- B. At any time lay hand upon, push, shove, strike or threaten to strike an official or employee.
- C. Endanger the safety of any player, official, employee or spectator.
- D. Refuse to abide by an official's decision.
- E. Use personal or verbal abuse upon any official for any real or imaginary wrong decision or judgment.
- F. Use unnecessary rough tactics in the play of the game against an opposing player.
- G. Demonstrate objectionable behavior or dissent at an official's decision by throwing equipment or any other forceful action.
- H. Discuss with an official in any manner the decision reached by such official (except Manager).
- I. Smoking while going on or coming off the facility, or while on the field of play.
- J. Discuss publicly with spectators in a derogatory manner any play, decision, or personal opinion of other players during the game.
- K. Appear on/at the facility in an intoxicated condition.
- L. Play under another individual's name, falsify name, or falsify address on an official roster.
- M. Play on more than one team in the same league.
- N. Play under the age of 18 years old (no exceptions).

** Not following Code of Conduct will result in penalties such as; warning by official, ejections, suspension from games or possibly the League.

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

Note: We are requesting officials, umpires, City Employees, spectators or participants report any participant or team that refuses to abide by our established code of conduct. We are committed in making our leagues the best they can be. Particular attention will be made to player conduct.

I agree to abide by all rules and regulations governing adult sports, which includes any disciplinary measures, fines or suspensions levied by Fortuna Parks and Recreation.

My signature acknowledges, I have read and understand each and every one of the above provisions in the code of conduct and agree to abide by them.

(Please Print) Player Name: _____ Team Name: _____

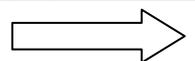
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Numbers: (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Date Register: _____ Registered By: _____ Fee Paid: _____



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**CITY OF FORTUNA
AGREEMENT, WAIVER AND RELEASE
GENERAL**

Activity: FORTUNA PARKS & RECREATION ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE

In consideration for being permitted by the City of Fortuna to participate in the above-described activity, I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims for damages for personal injury, death, or property damage which I may have or which may hereafter accrue as a result my participation in said activity. This release is intended to discharge, in advance, the City of Fortuna, its officers, employees, agents and volunteers, from and against any and all liability arising out of, or connected in any way with, my participation in said activity, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the City of Fortuna, its officers, employees, agents and volunteers.

I understand that the above activity may be of a hazardous nature and/or include physical and/or strenuous exercise or activity; that serious accidents occasionally occur during the above-described activity; and that participants in the above-described activity occasionally sustain mortal or personal injuries and/or property damages as a consequence thereof. Knowing the risks involved, nevertheless, I have voluntarily applied to participate in the above-described activity and I hereby agree to assume any and all risks of injury or death and to release and hold harmless the City of Fortuna, its officers, employees, agents and volunteers, who through negligence, carelessness, or any other act or omission might otherwise be liable to me. I further understand and agreed that this waiver, release, and assumption of risks is to be binding on my heirs and assigns.

I further agree to indemnify and to hold the City of Fortuna, its officers, employees, agents and volunteers free and harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost, or expense which may be incurred as a result of any injury and/or property damage that I may sustain while participating in said activity.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT, WAIVER, AND RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE CITY OF FORTUNA AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Date Signed: _____

Signature of Participant: _____

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