

Denver Jewish Softball League Code of Conduct

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Definitions

Coach/Captain	- A person designated as a team spokesman, one who is either a player or non-player.
Player	- a person, who participates in the game, sits on the bench or is on the team roster.
Spectator	- A person watching the game for entertainment and having no physical involvement in the game in progress.
Official	- Individuals on the field or court to administer the official league and game rules, ie umpires.
Probation	- Individuals allowed to continue in a program. If another violation of the Code of Conduct occurs, individual shall be suspended.
Suspension	- Complete and total removal from a program for the designated amount of time.
Commissioners	- The league appointed commissioner is Loren Knaster

Code

1. **No Person Shall** - At any time lay a hand upon, shove, strike, or threaten an official, player or spectator. Officials are required to suspend individuals immediately from the game. Commissioners are expected to review additional penalties after any such incident.

Minimum Penalty - Suspension for two league/tournament games. Placed on probation for one year.

Maximum Penalty - Suspension for one year from all activities offered by the Denver Jewish Softball. Individual must request to be reinstated following one year suspension.

2. **No Person Shall** - Refuse to abide by an official or commissioners' decision. Officials / commissioners are required to suspend the individual immediately from the game.

Minimum Penalty – Suspension at discretion of commissioner.

Maximum Penalty - Suspension for remaining league/tournament games, plus probation for the following year.

3. **No Person Shall** - Be guilty of obscene gestures, behaviors, verbalizations or objectionable demonstrations of dissent at official's or league supervisor's decision. Officials are required to suspend the individual immediately from the game.

Minimum Penalty – Suspension at discretion of commissioner.

Maximum Penalty – Suspension for remaining league/tournament games, plus probation for the following year.

The Coach Shall - Be the only team representative who may discuss a decision with the officials. Coaches shall ask their team members to abide by this rule. If after warning by coaches, player ignores this rule they may be subject to:

Minimum Penalty - Suspension at discretion of commissioner.

4. **No Person Shall** - Be guilty of using rough tactics in the play of the game against the body and person of an opposing player. Officials are required to suspend players immediately from the game.

Minimum Penalty - Suspension at discretion of commissioner.

Maximum Penalty - Suspension for remaining league/tournament games, plus probation for the following year.

5. **No Person Shall** - Be guilty of an abusive verbal attack upon any player, official, spectator or league supervisor.

Minimum Penalty - Suspension at discretion of commissioner.

Maximum Penalty - Suspension for remaining league/tournament games, plus probation for the following year.

6. **No Person Shall** - Appear on the contest area under the influence of alcohol/drugs or consume alcoholic beverages while participating in the Denver Jewish Softball League. Officials/commissioners are required to suspend individual immediately from the game.

Minimum Penalty - Suspension for two league/tournament games, placed on probation for remainder of season.

Maximum Penalty – Suspension for remaining league/tournament games, plus probation for the following year.

7. **No Person Shall** - Smoke or chew tobacco while coming off or going into the field of play or while in the contest area.

Minimum Penalty - Suspension for one league/tournament game, placed on probation for remainder of season.

Maximum Penalty – Suspension for remaining league/tournament games, plus probation for the following year.

8. **Coach /Team** - Are responsible for the conduct of spectators, parents or any person directly connected with their team. Officials and commissioners may request unruly spectators leave the viewing area if behavior reaches unacceptable levels.

9. **Commissioner** has full discretion to issue suspensions for any other actions deemed as a violation of league integrity.

10. Officials decisions are final. Judgment calls may not be protested.

