

**City of Northglenn  
Department of  
Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services**

**Athletics Code of Conduct**

- 1. No player or coach shall: At any time lay a hand upon, shove, strike or threaten an official, scorer/supervisor, player, coach or spectator.**

Minimum Penalty: Officials are required to suspend that player immediately and report such player to the scorer/supervisor. That player will be suspended for at least one additional game. IF AFTER REVIEW, BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, IT IS DETERMINED THAT THE INCIDENT WAS INITIATED BY THAT PLAYER/COACH, THEN THAT PLAYER/COACH WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM ALL ATHLETIC LEAGUES FOR A 12 MONTH PERIOD AND WILL BE PLACED ON PROBATION FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR. At the beginning of the following year, the case is subject to review by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Maximum Penalty: After review by the Department of Parks and Recreation, the player/coach may be banned indefinitely from any further play from all athletics with the Northglenn Department of Parks and Recreation.

Team Penalty: If two or more players/coaches were involved from the same team, then the game is forfeited by that team. Those players involved will be penalized as noted above. The incident will be reviewed by the Department of Parks and recreation and the team or teams involved may be suspended from further play with the City of Northglenn. IF A FORFEIT OCCURS, THEN FORFEIT FEES MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO THAT TEAMS NEXT GAME.

- 2. No Player/Coach/Parent Shall: Be guilty of an abusive verbal attack on an official, scorer/supervisor, player, coach or spectator.**

Minimum Penalty: Officials are required to suspend that player immediately and report such player to the scorer/supervisor. That player will be suspended for at least one additional game. The player will be placed on probation for the remainder of the season.

Maximum Penalty: After review by the Department of Parks and Recreation, the player/coach may be banned indefinitely from any further play from all athletics with the Northglenn Department of Parks and Recreation.

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**3. No player/coach shall: Refuse to abide by an officials decision.**

Minimum Penalty: Officials are required to suspend that player immediately and report such player to the scorer/supervisor. That player will be suspended for at least one additional game. The player will be placed on probation for the remainder of the season.

Maximum Penalty: After review by the Department of Parks and Recreation, the player/coach may be banned indefinitely from any further play from all athletics with the Northglenn Department of Parks and Recreation.

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**4. No player/coach shall: Appear on the field or court (or gymnasium) under the influence of alcohol or drugs.**

Minimum Penalty: Officials are required to suspend that player immediately and report such player to the scorer/supervisor. That player will be suspended for at least one additional game. The player will be placed on probation for the remainder of the season.

Maximum Penalty: After review by the Department of Parks and Recreation, the player/coach may be banned indefinitely from any further play from all athletics with the Northglenn Department of Parks and Recreation.

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**5. No player/coach shall: be guilty of using unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of the game against the body and person of any other player.**

Minimum Penalty: Officials are required to suspend that player immediately and report such player to the scorer/supervisor. That player will be suspended for at least one additional game. The player will be placed on probation for the remainder of the season.

Maximum Penalty: After review by the Department of Parks and Recreation, the player/coach may be banned indefinitely from any further play from all athletics with the Northglenn Department of Parks and Recreation.

6. **No player/coach shall: Be guilty of obscene gestures or an objectionable demonstration of dissent directed at officials, scorers/supervisors, players or spectators.**

Minimum Penalty: A warning from the official.

Maximum Penalty: Removal from the game and suspension for one additional game after review by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

7. **No player/coach or spectator shall: Consume alcoholic beverages at any time on the premises (including parking lot) of an athletic contest.**

Minimum Penalty: If the offense is before or during the game, the offending player is removed from the game. If the offense is after the game then that player(s) is suspended for the following game.

Maximum penalty: After review by the Department of Parks and Recreation, the player/coach may be banned indefinitely from any further play from all athletics with the Northglenn Department of Parks and Recreation.

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Spectator Penalty: The spectator must dispose of the alcohol immediately. If there appears to be a problem with inebriation, then the police will be called. Any recurrence, then the spectator must leave the premises immediately.

8. **No player/coach shall: Smoke while coming on or off the field or court or in the dug out; or in any facility used for recreation activities.**

Minimum Penalty: Warning from the official.

Maximum Penalty: Removal from the game.

9. **No player/coach shall: Enter the contest area without having first signed and presented to the proper authority a current "Participant Release Form". Managers/Coaches shall be responsible for knowing the status of each player.**

Minimum Penalty: The official shall not allow that player to participate.

Maximum Penalty: If a team knowingly allows a player, without a current, "Release Form", to play, then the game will be forfeited.

10. **The Coach/Manager shall: Be the only team representative who may discuss a decision with the officials.**

Minimum Penalty: A warning from the official.

Maximum Penalty: Removal from the game and a forfeit may be called.

## ENFORCEMENT

### 1. Suspended Player

- A. Suspended players must remove themselves immediately (one minute clause) from the confines of the contest area (park or gym), or the area as designated by the site supervisor.
- B. If the suspended player does not remove himself immediately, his teammates or coaches are responsible for his removal or a forfeit will be called.
- C. **ONE MINUTE CLAUSE:** One minute shall be allowed for the suspended player(s) to remove himself from the designated playing area (park or gym). If this time limit is not met then the game is forfeited to the opponents. The forfeit fee will be assessed.
- D. A suspended player is not allowed to attend any game for that period of which he/she is suspended. The player must remain off the premises for that period or a forfeit will be called.
- E. These penalties are enforceable by: officials, field supervisors, scorers, or recreation supervisors as necessary.
- F. Players or coaches who feel justified in protesting any such decision that pertains to the Code of Conduct, must abide by the decision at the time of enforcement. This player may submit, no later than 24 hours after the incident, a protest, in written form, to the, General Recreation Program Supervisor.
- G. All decisions of the Recreation Department are final.

2. **Repeat Offenders: Any player receiving a second game suspension will be removed from further league play for the remainder of the season. That player will be subject to all sports leagues suspension upon review by the Northglenn Parks and Recreation Department.**

3. **Any and all situations not specifically covered in the, "Code of Conduct", shall be acted upon by the League supervisor. All such actions shall be the basis for similar situations and such rulings shall be final and become part of, The Code of Conduct".**