

CITY OF AURORA YOUTH SPORTS CODE OF CONDUCT

Player is defined as a player, head coach, assistant coach, parent or anyone affiliated with the team. This Code of Conduct applies before, during and after the practices and games.

- 1. NO PLAYER SHALL:** At any time lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike or threaten to strike any official or City of Aurora employee.
Penalty: Official(s) or the Complex Supervisor will remove the violator from the game. The player will automatically be suspended for one year. If the official or employee is struck, the player will draw a lifetime suspension in all City of Aurora leagues.
- 2. NO PLAYER SHALL:** At any time lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike or threaten to strike another player.
Penalty: Official(s) or the Complex Supervisor will remove the violator from the game. Player will automatically be suspended for a minimum of one playing season or a maximum of one year in all City of Aurora leagues.
- 3. NO PLAYER SHALL:** Physically attack, as an aggressor, any player, official, spectator, or City of Aurora employee.
Penalty: Official(s) or the Complex Supervisor will remove the violator from the game. Player will automatically be suspended for a minimum of two playing seasons or a maximum of two years in all City of Aurora leagues.
- 4. NO PLAYER SHALL:** Use unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of the game against the body and person of another player.
Penalty: Official(s) or the Complex Supervisor will remove the violator from the game. Player will automatically be suspended for a minimum of one additional game or a maximum of one year in all City of Aurora leagues.
- 5. NO PLAYER SHALL:** Refuse to abide by an official's decision.
Penalty: Official(s) or the Complex Supervisor will remove the violator from the game. Player will automatically be suspended for one additional game.
- 6. NO PLAYER SHALL:** Show objectionable demonstrations of dissent at an official decision by throwing of gloves, bats, balls, or any other forceful action.
Penalty: Official(s) or the Complex Supervisor will remove the violator from the game. Player will automatically be suspended for a minimum of one additional game or a maximum of one playing season.
- 7. NO PLAYER SHALL:** Verbally attack any player, official, spectator, or City of Aurora employee.
Penalty: Official(s) or the Complex Supervisor will remove the violator from the game. Player will automatically be suspended for one additional game.
- 8. NO PLAYER SHALL:** Use profane, obscene, or vulgar language in any manner or anytime while in the vicinity of any game.
Penalty: Official(s) or the Complex Supervisor will warn the violator and if player continues, he will be ejected and suspended from the next game.
- 9. NO PLAYER SHALL:** Appear upon the field of play at any time in an intoxicated condition.
Penalty: Official(s) or the Complex Supervisor will remove the violator from the game.
- 10. NO PLAYER SHALL:** Smoke while on the field or coming off the field of play.
Penalty: Official(s) or the Complex Supervisor will warn the violator, and if it continues, the violator will be removed from the game.

11. **NO PLAYER SHALL:** Use “trash talking” in any manner or at any time. The officials and complex supervisor have the right to determine language which is offensive.

Penalty: Official(s) or the Complex Supervisor will warn the violator, and if it continues, the violator will be removed from the game and may also be suspended for additional games.

12. **NO PLAYER SHALL:** Intentionally throw a bat or any piece of equipment.

Penalty: Official(s) or the Complex Supervisor will remove the violator from the game.

Penalties for the violation of the player code will be decided by the Sports Superintendent on an individual basis. All suspensions carry probations of no less than one season. Players violating the Player’s Code of Conduct while on probation will receive the maximum penalty.

The following administrative policies are in effect:

1. The City of Aurora Recreation Department has taken the policy of prosecuting any player, coach or spectator that violates any City of Aurora municipal ordinance.
2. Any player ejected from the game must leave the field/court and spectator area. Failure to leave can result in a forfeit. Any further harassing of staff or officials will result in removal from City property by the police.
3. Anytime a game gets out of hand, the officials, complex supervisor or any Recreation staff member has the authority to forfeit the game.
4. **All teams are reminded that all glass containers and the drinking of any alcoholic beverages in city parks, including beer, during an athletic event, is prohibited by city ordinance (section 94-313D).**

