

BOCCE CODE OF CONDUCT



The City of Pleasanton has designated Lifetime Activities as league directors and officials for Bocce play in Pleasanton.

This code of conduct applies to players, managers, captains, monitors, coaches, and spectators.

Special Note: A player suspended in one program will result in a suspension for all other City of Pleasanton Sports Leagues and programs.

- A. NO PLAYER SHALL: Be guilty of objectionable demonstrations of dissent at an official's decision
 - o MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning by the official.
 - MAXIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game.
- B. NO PLAYER SHALL: Discuss with an official in any manner the decision reached by such official except the manager or captain.
 - MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning by the official.
 - o MAXIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game.
- C. NO PLAYER SHALL: Refuse to abide by an official's decision. Officials are required to immediately suspend player from further play and report such player to the League Director. Such person shall remain suspended until his/her case has been reviewed by the League Director.
 - o MINIMUM PENALTY: Placed on probation for the remainder of the season.
 - MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension for two league games (or weeks) and placed on probation for the remainder of the season.
- D. NO PLAYER SHALL: Be guilty of an abusive verbal attack upon any player, official, or spectator. Officials are required to immediately suspend player from further play and report such player to the League Director. Player shall remain suspended until his/her case has been considered by the League Director.
 - o MINIMUM PENALTY: Suspension for one game (week) and placed on probation for the remainder of the season.
 - MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from one calendar year and placed on probation upon returning to league action for one season.
- E. NO PLAYER SHALL: Be guilty of gambling upon any play or the outcome of games with any spectator, player, or opponent. Officials are required to report violation of this rule to the League Director
 - MINIMUM PENALTY: Placed on probation for the remainder of the season.
 - o MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension for the remainder of the season.
- F. NO PLAYER SHALL: Be guilty of using unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of the game against the body or person of an opposing player. Officials are required to immediately suspend players from further play and report such player to the League Director.

- MINIMUM PENALTY: Placed on probation for the remainder of the season.
- o MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension for one calendar year.
- G. NO PLAYER SHALL: Appear upon the field at any time in an impaired condition. Officials are required to immediately suspend player from play and report them to the League Director for further consideration.
 - o MINIMUM PENALTY: Suspension for two weeks and placed on probation for remainder of the season.
 - o MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension for the remainder of the season.
- H. NO PLAYER SHALL: At any time lay a hand upon, shove, expectorate, strike, or threaten an official. Officials are required to immediately suspend player from further play and report such player to the League Director. Such player will remain suspended until his/her case has been considered by the League Director.
 - MINIMUM PENALTY: Suspension for two weeks and placed on probation for remainder of the season.
 - MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension for life and/or assault charges filed.
- I. NO PLAYER SHALL: Be guilty of a physical attack as the aggressor upon any player, official, spectator. Officials are required to immediately suspend player from further play and report such player to the League Director. Such player will remain suspended until his/her case has been considered by the League Director.
 - o MINIMUM PENALTY: Suspension for two weeks and placed on probation for remainder of the season.
 - o MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension for life and/or assault charges filed.

Special Note: Any player who violates the "Player Code of Conduct" while already on probation for a previous incident will face double the penalty than described above.

Depending on the nature and severity of the behavioral offense, Lifetime Activities staff reserves the right to enforce immediate suspension or other appropriate measures.

As a participant in the Pleasanton Bocce League, I agree to abide by the conditions stated herein. I understand that non-compliance with the above conditions could result in penalties.