

Code of Conduct – 2022

During games, only Team Captains/Managers are to approach the umpire. Any questionable call or questions regarding a play should be discussed by the Team Captain/Manager and the Umpire.

- We are a supportive and safe league, and as such it's always important to treat everyone with respect. We do not tolerate name calling, bullying, or harassment by any individual at any time.
- There are no "fake tags" - this has caused potential harm for members within our league and is not tolerated. If you do not have a play, do not "fake" a tag.
- There should be no pushing, shoving, smacking, or slides that are used to cause intentional harm to another player.
- Any player ejected by an umpire is automatically suspended from the team's next game and may be subject to further actions by the Board after an investigation of the incident is completed.
- No alcohol is permitted in the dugout or bench area. Players are not permitted to drink during games. Any player found to be drinking or under the influence of alcohol during a game will be ejected from the game and subject to an automatic suspension from the team's next game. A second violation of this rule will result in a suspension for the duration of the rest of the season. A third violation of this rule will result in permanent suspension from the Steel City Softball League.
- Recreational drugs are not allowed at the fields or in the stands.
- Players are not permitted to play while intoxicated or under the influence of recreational drugs.
- Verbal abuse or swearing at the umpire or opposing players are grounds for ejection from the game.
- Only the manager or coach represents the team in all discussions with officials and the opposing team.
- All paid playing members must sign and acknowledge the Member Code of Conduct. Acknowledgement of the Member Code of Conduct counts as first warning.

We try to maintain a fun, positive, and safe experience for all individuals within our league and community. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to a board member or your Team Captain/Manager.