

Member Code of Conduct Tucson Inferno Pride Softball League



I. Code of Conduct

All participants understand that they should conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the integrity and reputation of the TIPS League sponsored meetings, events and tournaments.

As members of TIPS, all teams are expected to behave with maturity and exhibit good sportsmanship.

- No Member or fan may refuse to abide by an official's decision, threaten an official, or at any time lay a hand upon, push, shove, or strike an official. Team Managers must have full control of their players both on and off the field.
- No Member may demonstrate objection to an official's decision by throwing any object, in any manner, for any reason, that an official judges to be dangerous.
- No Member may use unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of the game against the body or person of any opposing player.
- No Member may direct an abusive verbal attack upon any player, official, or spectator. Any use of profanity, obscene or vulgar language in any manner, at any time, will not be tolerated.
- No Member may use intoxicating substances during the course of the game, or appear to be in an intoxicated condition.
- No Member may smoke while in the dugout, coming off or going onto the field of play, or while on the field of play. (This is City of Tucson rules.)

II. Penalties

For any of the above listed infractions, officials will eject player or players from the game and report the incident to the Board. There is an automatic one-game suspension for any ejected player. For any flagrant act, the suspension will remain in effect until final disposition by the Board.

The Board has the power and full discretion of imposing penalties on all violations of the Member Code of Conduct. For any violation not explicitly stated in this code, the penalty will be at the discretion of the Board.

Game Officials (i.e., umpires) have general authority to handle unsportsmanlike conduct in accordance with USA Rule 10, Section 6.

The Game Official in charge may either suspend or declare a forfeit of any game where, in their judgment, there has been a violation of the code, making it unsafe to continue the contest.

III. Tucson City Code, Chapter 21 Operation and Regulation of Parks

TIPS will ensure that all rules and regulations under the Tucson City Code apply to Members conduct while participating in sports activities in Tucson Parks.

The SFGSL reserves the right to amend this Member Code of Conduct at any time.