

THE VILLAGES SOFTBALL DIVISION

CODE OF CONDUCT

WHEN THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT UNDERTAKES PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES, CERTAIN COMMON-SENSE ASSUMPTIONS ARE MADE. IT IS ASSUMED THAT BY APPLYING TO PARTICIPATE, YOU WISH TO PLAY SOFTBALL, CONDUCT YOURSELF IN A POSITIVE MANNER, AND ADDRESS ISSUES AS A REASONABLE ADULT USING ESTABLISHED MECHANISMS FOR RESOLUTION. THE GUIDING PRINCIPLE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS IS, AND ALWAYS SHALL BE, THE GOLDEN RULE: "DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO UNTO YOU." THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS ARE INTENDED TO PROVIDE CLARITY AND ENSURE A SAFE, RESPECTFUL, AND ENJOYABLE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS: 1. THE USE OF OBSCENITY, PROFANITY, OR VULGARITY IN ANY CONVERSATIONS INVOLVING PARTICIPANTS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. 2. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERY PARTICIPANT TO HELP MAINTAIN A SAFE, PLEASANT, AND COMFORTABLE PLAYING ATMOSPHERE. 3. EVERY INDIVIDUAL HAS THE RIGHT TO BE TREATED WITH RESPECT. NO PARTICIPANT SHALL BE DISPARAGED OR CRITICIZED IN FRONT OF TEAMMATES OR SPECTATORS. COMPLAINTS OR CONCERNS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO YOUR MANAGER OR DIVISION BOARD REPRESENTATIVE. 4. ANY PLAYER EJECTED FROM A GAME SHALL BE SUSPENDED FOR A MINIMUM OF ONE (1) GAME. BY REGISTERING AS A ROSTER PLAYER, YOU COMMIT TO ATTENDING YOUR SCHEDULED GAMES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SOFTBALL DIVISIONS ATTENDANCE POLICY. PARTICIPANTS MUST PLAY IN AT LEAST SEVENTY PERCENT (70%) OF SCHEDULED GAMES TO MAINTAIN ELIGIBILITY.