



# **PLAYERS' CONTRACT**

**EACH INDIVIDUAL MUST READ THE PLAYERS' CONTRACT BEFORE SIGNING HIS/HER SIGNATURE ON THE ROSTER. NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS ON THE ROSTER THAT HAVE NOT SIGNED THEIR SIGNATURE WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LEAGUE.**

**BY AFFIXING MY SIGNATURE TO THE ROSTER, I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE WITH THE STATEMENT SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPHS 1 THRU 7 ON THIS PAGE.**

1. **Release (Injury to myself or to my personal property).** That I release the San Francisco Municipal Softball Association, City of San Francisco, officials, agents and employees for any injury to myself, or for my death, or for property damage on behalf of myself, or my heirs or successors in interest, arising from my participation in the leagues conducted by the City of San Francisco.
2. **Hold Harmless (Injury to others or other property).** That I will indemnify and hold harmless the San Francisco Municipal Softball Association, City of San Francisco, officials, agents and employees from any loss or liability (bodily injuries or death, and/or damage to property, including the loss of use thereof) which results or is alleged to have resulted from my participation in the Adult Leagues conducted by the City of San Francisco.
3. **Player Responsibility for Procuring Insurance.** That I am fully aware that the San Francisco Municipal Softball Association carries no medical insurance for any participant and that I am solely responsible for securing my own insurance, and that my team is responsible for securing its own insurance.
4. **MANAGER FAMILIARITY WITH RULES.** My manager has **advised** me that he/she has **read the rules** issued by the San Francisco Municipal Softball Association and has **advised** me of the **contents** thereof.
5. **Assumption of Risk.** That I assume **all risks** involved in my participation in the league and that I recognize that I am solely responsible for my decision to participate in any game in the league, and that the above release stated in Section 1 includes, but is not limited to, a release (1) for maintenance or condition of the playing area; (2) for condition of appurtenances thereto (courts, bleachers and gyms); and (3) for equipment supplied by the City of San Francisco.
6. **Sports Skills.** That I am familiar with the skills required to participate in the league conducted by the San Francisco Municipal Softball Association, and have satisfied myself that I am **proficient** in these skills and that the above stated release in Section 1 includes, but is not limited to, a release for failure of the San Francisco Municipal Softball Association and/or City of San Francisco to provide classes for the technical instruction therein.
7. I recognize the strenuous aspect of this sport and that it involves running, jumping and possible physical contact. I hereby attest that I am of physically capable participating in this activity.

## **MANAGER'S STATEMENT**

***I hereby agree that I will manage my team in accordance with high standards of sportsmanship and require players recognize my authority for control of the team on the field and surrounding areas. Further, I understand that any player who has not signed the OFFICIAL ROSTER or a ROSTER ADD/DELETE FORM is not eligible to participate in this league. I have read, understood and explained the Players' Code of Conduct and the rules under which this league will be played, to my players.***

***I agree to accept and abide by the San Francisco Municipal Softball League Rules and Regulations.***

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Manager's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_**

**E-mail \_\_\_\_\_**

**PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF THIS ROSTER FOR YOUR OWN USE. THE ORIGINAL MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE LEAGUE OFFICE. WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE A COPY.**

# **PLAYERS' CODE OF CONDUCT**

## **ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO ABIDE BY THE PLAYERS' CODE OF CONDUCT**

1. **NO PLAYER SHALL:** 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. Player(s) in this code includes any participant i.e. player, squad member, coach, manager, scorekeeper and/or fan(s).  
**PENALTY:** Official(s) shall eject player(s) from the game and report the incident to the League Office. There is an **AUTOMATIC ONE (1) GAME SUSPENSION** for any ejected player(s). For any **FLAGRANT ACT**, suspension remains in effect until final disposition by the League Office.
2. **NO PLAYER SHALL:** Demonstrate objection to an official's decision by throwing any object, and no object shall be thrown in any manner, for any reason that an official judges to be dangerous.  
**PENALTY:** Same as rule #1 above.
3. **NO PLAYER SHALL:** Be guilty of using unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of the game against the body and person of any opposing player.  
**PENALTY:** Same as rule #1 above.
4. **NO PLAYER SHALL:** Be guilty of 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.  
**PENALTY:** Same as rule #1 above.
5. **NO PLAYER SHALL:** Be responsible for **intoxicating substances** being in the team area, or use any intoxicating substances, or appear to be in an intoxicating condition. When non-participants are known to have intoxicating substances, players shall remain on the field or in their team area.  
**PENALTY:** Same as rule #1 above.
6. **NO PLAYER SHALL:** Smoke while coming off or going onto the field of play or while on the field of play.  
**PENALTY:** Officials are required to warn players guilty of infractions of this rule, and failure of such players to comply will result in player being immediately ejected from the game.
7. **NO PLAYER SHALL:** Permit anyone to remain in the team area during the game who is not a roster member of the team. Managers, scorekeepers, batboys/batgirls are excepted.  
**PENALTY:** Official(s) shall notify a team's manager if this rule is not complied with. Thereafter, failure to cooperate with official(s) in enforcing this rule shall result in forfeiture of the game.
8. **LEAGUE OFFICE SHALL:** Have the power and full discretion of imposing penalties on all violations of player's code of conduct. For any violation not included in the said code, the penalty shall be at the discretion of the League Office.
9. **GAME OFFICIALS (UMPIRES) SHALL:** Have **general authority** to handle unsportsmanlike conduct in accordance with A.S.A. Rule 10, Section 9.
10. **THE GAME OFFICIAL IN CHARGE SHALL:** Either **suspend or declare forfeit** any game where in his/her judgment there has been a violation of this code that makes it unsafe to continue the contest.  
**GENERAL INFORMATION:** SF Municipal Code, Article 6. Section 69, **Disorderly Conduct**. No person shall, in any Park, Square, Grounds, or Recreation Facility;  
**A.** Use **Profane, Indecent or Insulting Language**.  
**B.** Do any act tending to a **Breach Of The Public Peace**.

### **SECTION 70. INTOXICATED PERSONS**

No person who is **intoxicated, noisy, disorderly, boisterous, or publicly offensive**, shall be admitted into or permitted to remain within any Park, Square, Grounds, or Recreation Facility: The person in charge shall refuse admittance to any such person and shall eject any such person therefrom.

The use of intoxicating substance is prohibited. Any player found using or consuming any intoxicant before or during a game will be suspended and/or game forfeited.

**Players release the San Francisco Municipal Softball Association, City and County of San Francisco, and /or any Director in charge, from all liabilities, claims, demands, debts and judgments.**

