

# **LCFL Player Code of Conduct**

This player code of conduct is in addition to any Member team's Code of Conduct.

When there is a conflict, The LCFL code shall be superior. The following rules of conduct are expected of EVERY member team player:

- Players will **NOT use drugs or alcohol before, during or immediately after any practice, game or other team or league function.** (Excluding pre-approved consumption of alcohol at team banquets or other functions). At all times players must abide by State law and use good judgment. Players who are discovered to be under the influence of any alcohol or drugs at a game, practice or team function may be subject to the following:
  - Dismissal from the practice field, Game or team functions by Team officials, referees, or LCFL officers in attendance.
  - Suspension from games. Pursuant to LCFL Hearing on discipline.
  - Dismissal from the Team and league after a hearing (see below for discipline hearing format)
  - Subject to Arrest.
- Players will **not insult the race, creed, background, sexuality or intelligence of another** Teammate, coach, TEAM or LCFL staff member, opposing team member, referee or other individual while at ANY LCFL event. Failure to abide by this rule will result in one or more of the following disciplinary actions:
  - Player will be suspended for a portion of a game or future games as determined by on site referee or a later LCFL official review of incident involved.
  - Player may be asked to leave the scene immediately and will be suspended pending Owner/coach/referee/LCFL official involved player review of necessary discipline.
- **Players who do one of the following will be immediately suspended pending a League banishment hearing by the LCFL:**
  - Threatening another player with gang or weapon violence or Fighting with another player ANY PLAYER -Their own team or their opponents.
  - Threatening or committing violence against a coach.
  - Threatening or committing violence against a referee
  - Threatening or committing violence against a patron or individual in or around a LCFL activity.
  - Any other action which could be punishable by no less than a year's incarceration.
  - The possession of a weapon at ANY LCFL event or while participating in an LCFL member team function.
  - If a player leaves or is released by an LCFL member Team, **they must return all Team property within two weeks** or the LCFL Team member may file a police report for stolen property.

## **PLAYER DISCIPLINE HEARING FORMAT**

Players will have an option of a **review hearing** to discuss disciplinary actions. This review will be held at a time and location determined by the LCFL President and other officers and shall be in the following format:

- A panel of three non-involved LCFL member teams representatives will vote on a course of action. These three shall be Chosen by the Owner of the Team involved, the President and the Commissioner.
- The player will have a period of time to express their position and may have the ability to present their position in writing.
- The accuser/witness/coach involved in the matter will present their position.
- The Panel will ask questions of the player.
- The Panel will make their decision.
- The Panel's decision will be final.

NOTE: Additional Player conduct code rules will be added from time to time and Player agrees to abide by them on an ongoing basis as part of their continued membership to an LCFL member team.