## **GRANBURY PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

## PARTICIPANT'S CONDUCT POLICY

- 1. Any player involved in any type of unsportsmanlike conduct, including both physical and verbal fighting, inappropriate language, and/or violating park rules will be ejected from the game.
- 2. Any player who verbally abuses an umpire(s) or any other player(s) will be ejected from the game. Any spectator who verbally abuses an umpire(s) or any other player(s) will be escorted from the softball/baseball complex by GPRD staff and face possible suspension.
- 3. Any player who forcefully throws a bat or equipment in an unsportsmanlike like manner will be automatically ejected.
- 4. Any player ejected from a game must leave the playing area immediately and the softball/baseball complex within a reasonable amount of time, or cause the game to be forfeited. Any player ejected may be suspended from the following game and/or league and charges may be filed depending on the offense. All ejections will be notated in the official scorebook by the scorekeeper/umpire with the inning, count, player's number/name, and reason for ejection. Following the game, the umpire(s) will fill out an incident report form. All ejections may be subject to review by a GPRD Softball Committee.
- 5. Any intentional contact with a player to separate the ball will result in an automatic out. During a play at the plate the runner will be called out if the umpire determines that the runner has used excessive force and can warrant a possible ejection.
- 6. Only designated coaches are allowed to protest a call to an umpire.
- 7. All teams are responsible for removing trash in their dugouts. Teams will ask their spectators to remove trash from the bleacher area. Verbal warnings will be issued to teams that disregard this policy. Please help keep your park clean.
- 8. **NO** alcohol or illegal drugs are allowed on the premises.\*

## \*ALL CITY OF GRANBURY PARK REGULATIONS WILL BE FOLLOWED.

\* ARTICLE 1.04, CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF GRANBURY