

## **Player Code of Conduct**

To be added to our website as part of the yearly waiver or sign off with every league.

## As a participant in this Cincinnati Ultimate league or event, I pledge to:

- 1. Uphold the league philosophy of <u>Spirit of the Game</u><sup>™</sup> at all times.
- 2. Treat other participants with respect at all times.
- 3. Uphold <u>Cincinnati Ultimate's nondiscrimination policy</u> at all times.
- 4. Avoid overly-aggressive plays and never play the game in a way that might cause injury to myself or my opponent.
- 5. Respect that all players can make a call on the field, even if you don't agree with them.
- 6. Respect the park fields, sports equipment, and facility amenities.
- 7. Read and review the league rules\* and policies and adhere to them at all times.

## If I cannot participate according to this Code of Conduct, then depending on the seriousness of the offense(s), any or all of the following consequences may occur:

- 1. Verbal warning
- 2. Removal from game or tournament
- 3. Temporary suspension from league playing
- 4. Expulsion from the league entirely

Any official disciplinary action will be at the discretion of the Cincinnati Ultimate Conduct Committee, and if necessary, the Board of Directors. After receiving a formal complaint, whether that be in person or through our <u>Conduct Report Form</u>, the Cincinnati Ultimate Conduct Committee will follow up with the relevant player(s) involved, and the team captains.

In the event another community organization, local disc organization or State-Based Organization (SBO) learns or notifies Cincinnati Ultimate of sanctions imposed on a member of their community, Cincinnati Ultimate staff, in its sole discretion, may adopt the findings and/or sanctions, impose additional sanction(s), or request that the organization begin a formal complaint process through our National Governing Body (NGB) USA Ultimate. In the event USA Ultimate imposed a suspension, Cincinnati Ultimate, in its sole discretion, may adopt the findings and/or sanctions or impose additional sanction(s).

Any player facing extended disciplinary measures will be provided the opportunity to present their side to the Conduct Committee prior to any decision being made. In no instance shall refunds of league fees be granted due to violation of this behavior policy. Cincinnati Ultimate reserves the right to change this policy in light of extenuating circumstances.

\*Cincinnati Ultimate adheres to the current edition of USAU rules.

For any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Liz Anderson, Cincinnati Ultimate's Director of Operations at <u>landerson@cincinnatiultimate.org</u>.