

# **PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT**

The City of Los Alamitos Recreation and Community Services provides a safe, friendly, and welcoming environment for members of the community to participate in healthy activities, enjoy fellowship and engage in lifelong learning opportunities. All Participants are expected to always exhibit appropriate behavior while participating, being a spectator, or attending any program or activity conducted or sponsored by the City of Los Alamitos Recreation & Community Services Department. The following guidelines are designed to provide safe and enjoyable activities for all participants:

## **Participants and /or guests shall:**

- Be considerate and treat others with kindness, courtesy, and respect.
- Be able to care for themselves while partaking in Community Center activities. Individuals needing assistance may conditionally participate in Community Center activities with the aid of a self- provided care attendant.
- Be responsible for their own safety inside or outside of the Community Center facility and be oriented to their current surroundings.
- Behave in a non-aggressive or non-disruptive manner.
- Agree to always use courteous language and a proper tone of voice; racial remarks, swearing, malicious gossip and sexual harassment will not be tolerated.
- Show proper care and respect for the Community Center property and property of others and make a reasonable effort at returning facility to the condition immediately before use.
- Maintain proper dress and hygiene (i.e., body odor, unsanitary personal habits).
- Refrain from conducting criminal activity, committing crimes, misdemeanors, or violating municipal ordinances while on Community Center property or while representing or participating in a Community Center sponsored activity.
- Be physically and mentally capable of evacuating the Center in an emergency, either by themselves or with the assistance of a companion/aide.
- Take direction from program staff/supervisors.
- Refrain from causing bodily harm to self, other participants, or program staff/supervisors.

## **Under the direction of Recreation & Community Services staff, participants and/or guests in violation of these policies will be given:**

1. FIRST OFFENSE-Verbal/Written Warning
2. SECOND OFFENSE- Week Suspension
3. THIRD OFFENSE - Participation revoked
4. INCIDENTS OF IMMINENT DANGER: The Community Center will handle incidents of imminent danger to persons or property as a police matter. When appropriate staff will call 911 to protect the safety of participants and staff at the Community Center.

Failure to follow these rules may result in denial of program participant privileges. The City of Los Alamitos Recreation & Community Services Department strives to make your participation fun-filled, rewarding, educational and safe.

Thank you for your cooperation.

