

Twin Cities Gay Pool League

A not-for-profit, non-ranked pool league based in the Minneapolis / St. Paul metro area and open to all LGBT & friendly participants

Code of Conduct

Purpose and Function - The primary purpose of the Twin Cities Gay Pool League (TCGPL) is to offer each participant the opportunity to: 1. Build and grow our community, 2. Support and uplift our community and 3. Have fun together as a community. The purpose of this TCGPL Code of Conduct is to engender and motivate a return to good sportsmanship, proper conduct, and to fully comply with the rules and policies of the TCGPL and the sponsoring venues we patron during our participation. All participants (including league officers, team captains, league players, substitutes and all guests) are expected to understand the rules and requirements set forth and are solely responsible for their conduct while attending all league events. All league officers, team captains and league players must read and agree to adhere to this code prior to participating in ANY league events. Substitutes and all guests of participants must agree to follow these policies as well. Improper behavior by anyone can and will directly affect the future participation of the individual and possibly the individual's entire team. This code becomes effective as soon as the participants arrive at the sponsoring venue of play and remains in effect until the participants leave the venue. You are; therefore, responsible for your words and actions while attending a TCGPL event and shall conform your behavior to this code of conduct.

Expected Behavior - All participants shall always:

1. Treat other participants with respect.
2. Respect the pool tables, pool equipment and facility amenities.
3. Behave in a safe and sportsmanlike manner.
4. Adhere to the league game rules and policies.
5. Resolve gameplay conflicts directly with your opponent, relying on team captains only as an impartial arbitrator in the event one is needed.

Unacceptable Behavior - No participants shall ever:

1. Use personal or verbal abuse towards any participant or employee of the sponsoring venue.
2. Lay hand upon, push, shove, strike, or threaten to strike a participant or employee of the sponsoring venue.
3. Endanger the safety of any participant or employee.
4. Use unnecessary rough tactics in the play of the game against another opponent.
5. Falsify any results from league play.
6. Appear to a league event in an intoxicated condition.

Disciplinary Actions - Failure to comply with this TCGPL Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action including, but not limited to the following depending on severity (as determined by the elected league officers) and may also include additional disciplinary actions by the sponsoring venue (as appropriate):

1. Verbal warning
2. Suspension / ejection from the evening's league match
3. Suspension / ejection from a set number of future league matches
4. Suspension / ejection from the league for the season

Acknowledgement – Your participation in the Twin Cities Gay Pool League assumes that you have read, understand and hereby agree to abide by and support this TCGPL Code of Conduct.

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