

Unsportsmanlike Policy – New for 2022

Any player that is deemed to be performing in an “unsportsmanlike” manner in the umpire’s judgement shall immediately be ejected from the game. Any ejection carries a 2-game suspension for the following week, regardless of when it occurred on the day of the offense.

If a player is ejected in the 3rd inning of the 1st game, they are automatically ejected for game 2 of that double header and the next two games.

Umpires may issue a warning based on their judgement. Once a warning has been issued for that DAY, a second offence will be an automatic ejection.

Unsportsmanlike conduct defined.

Unsportsmanlike conduct will be issued for but NOT limited to the following-

- 1- **Fighting / Physical Altercations** – A hostile encounter with another party or parties, resulting in a physical struggle or contact, will be defined as a “fight”.
- 2- **Verbal Abuse** – The intentional act of insulting another individual through oral measures with the aim of offending, use of abusive language, tormenting others, and baiting of individuals.
- 3- **Use of Racial and/or Gender Epithets** – Any use of racial or gender epithets used in reference to an individual’s race, color, gender, or sexual orientation.
- 4- **Cursing** (to a point where it can be heard by the ump and is done in anger). Ex. If a player is on the bench talking to his teammates and says in general conversation “I don’t give a shit about that” that is NOT USLC. If a player gets thrown out on the field at a close play at first and says, “that’s a shit call blue!” That WILL be considered USLC
- 5- **Leaving your area on the field** to engage in confrontation. Ex. If you’re catching and you leave the area near the plate to engage in an argument with an opposing player that will be considered USLC
- 6- **Making a statement** to another player regarding their family, or any other means of making the issue personal will be considered USLC.
- 7- **This rule will also apply to spectators.** If a spectator (a player’s wife, girlfriend, boyfriend or other family or friend) displays USLC, the player that they are with will be subject to suspensions.

Instigation

Any Player who chooses to instigate a situation will also be subject to the same repercussions/suspensions as above.