

Code of Conduct

I. No Player, Coach, or Board Member shall:

- A. With malice, attempt to; or carry out; shoving or striking, to any player, umpire, board member, or spectator. Any player committing this act will be suspended for 1 year from the date of infraction. If the players' conduct is more egregious, the Board will have the option to decide whether the player will ever have the option to return.
- B. Demonstrate poor sportsmanship or lack of civility by swearing at oneself loud enough, to be overheard by spectators. Warning by umpire for first offense, ejection on the second offense in the same game.
- C. Demonstrate poor sportsmanship by yelling or raising the players' voice, or using profanity, at another player, coach, umpire, fan, or board member. This will result in ejection and a 2-game suspension or by the totality and severity of the circumstances the Board can increase the suspension to a term agreed by the board.
- D. Use of profanity or yelling negative comments from spectators or fans aimed at a player, coach, umpire, or board member will not be tolerated. Any misconduct by a fan or spectator will result in ejection of the player associated with that fan or spectator and a 1 game suspension.
- E. Throw any equipment used in gameplay, while in the field of play or dugout, resulting in delay of game, or the throwing of equipment from the field of play to outside the fenced in area. This will result in Ejection and a 1 game suspension.
- F. Throw any equipment at any player, coach, umpire, or spectator will result in Ejection and a 1 game suspension. The Board reserves the right to look at the totality of the circumstances to make the disciplinary actions more severe for more egregious conduct.
- G. Taunt with malice; a player, coach, umpire, or spectator with the intention of eliciting a response will result in Ejection and a 1 game suspension.
- H. Play in an intoxicated state, or impaired, that results in the safety of that player or the safety of other players being affected will result in Ejection and a 1 game suspension.
- I. Have alcohol within the confines of the dugout or area of gameplay will result in Ejection and a 1 game suspension. Players should refrain from drinking alcohol or taking narcotics prior to a game. Play sober or don't play.
- J. Contest Balls and Strikes or calls in the field of play. Coaches may talk with the umpire over the call, but not to the point of causing a further delay. Coaches may speak to the umpire for clarification in between innings. Any player or coach will be Ejected based on the discretion of the umpire.
- K. Bring a firearm in the field of play or have a firearm on them while playing. This will result in ejection and a 5 game suspension.

- II. Any violations of these rules at any time will result in the forfeiture of League Fees. Any player, coach, or board member who violates these rules who does not immediately leave the playing or surrounding (spectator) areas after ejection, will be subject to additional suspension time or possible removal from the league. Play will not resume until the ejected player collects his equipment and leaves to the parking lot. The Board reserves the right in all cases of disciplinary action to increase the suspension based on the totality of circumstances. Any Players actions that result in law enforcement being called to the field will result in that player(s) being banned from any future league play. Any Player who refuses to**

sign the code of conduct form will not be allowed to participate in league activities.

I have read and agree to the terms of the code of conduct,

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**** All Players have the option to appeal any suspension in writing within 24 hours of Suspension. After 24 hours, said appeal will be rendered invalid. Players must appeal by notifying a board member by email. The email must contain your version of the event. One appeal is only allowed 1 time per incident and 1 time per player. All decisions after appeal are FINAL.****