

Team Disciplinary Rule

The league has implemented a “Zero Tolerance” for misconduct and unsportsmanlike conduct by Coaches, Parents, and/or Players towards Umpires, Parents, and/or Players of either team. Any report received by the executive board will be subject to the following rules. With respect to umpires, we will not require them to give coaches or parents a warning. **All adults are ALWAYS responsible for their own conduct and its effect on the team/game.** The umpire will use their best judgment to allow a game to continue, and will be able to report to the UIC after the game in order to prevent any on-field actions. All reports will be discussed and investigated by the UIC and Commissioner with 100% support for the Umpire.

Unsportsmanlike Conduct will be subject to interpretation by the league and the reports it gathers. Examples will include arguing judgment calls (Balls and Strikes, Safe and Out), using profanity, any form of intimidation, complete disregard for the rules of the league and safety of all involved, violence, and emotional or verbal abuse towards any party on the field.

First offense: Team(s) takes a loss (if the team loses the game in question, then the previous win will be taken) and the head coach will be suspended from the next game played. In the event of end of season tie, head-to-head benefits team without any disciplinary reports.

Second offense: Team(s) will not be allowed in playoffs or championship games, and the head coach will be suspended the next two games following the incident.

Third Offense: Head coach will be removed from the team and a Board of Directors will assume team operations for the remainder of the season.

Moving forward, the league will reserve the right to ban a coach, parent or player from the league indefinitely, subject to league re-entry by board approval.