

French Valley Baseball and Softball Association

DISCIPLINARY POLICY

(REVISED 08/2019)

- 1. Physical violence, such as an attack on an umpire, tournament official, parent, coach or player immediately preceding, during or following a game.**
 - a. Discipline First Offense – Zero tolerance. Suspension from League for one (1) year. Warning to be provided in Coach’s Code of Conduct, Parent Contract, League Rules & Regulations, Charter By-Laws and Coach’s Clinic.
 - b. Discipline Second Offense – Permanent expulsion from the League.

- 2. Verbal abuse, such as tirades against an umpire, other parents, coaches or any individual involved in game play immediately proceeding, during or following a game, use of profanity or inappropriate language at any time.**
 - a. Discipline First Offense – Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Letter shall include a five (5) game suspension.
 - b. Discipline Second Offense – Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Letter shall include a five (5) game suspension and a warning that a third offense results in a penalty of suspension from League for one (1) year.
 - c. Discipline Third Offense – Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Suspension from League for one (1) year.

- 3. Unsportsmanlike conduct or any derogatory acts on or off the playing field.**
 - a. Discipline First Offense – Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Letter shall include a one (1) game suspension.
 - b. Discipline Second Offense – Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Letter shall include a three (3) game suspension.
 - c. Discipline Third Offense – Official Letter of Suspension by Vice President. Suspension from League for one (1) season.

- 4. Any ejection from a game by an umpire (other than player).**
 - a. Immediate Action: Removal from field area and out of sight and sound of umpire. No further contact by ejected party from team including post-game activities.
 - b. Discipline First Offense – Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Letter shall include a one (1) game suspension.
 - c. Discipline Second Offense – Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Letter shall include a three (3) game suspension.
 - d. Discipline Third Offense – Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Suspension from League for one (1) season.

- 5. Use of alcohol, tobacco or other controlled substances at the playing fields and up to the parking lot.**
 - a. Discipline First Offense - Official Written Warning from the League. Written warning that second offense results in suspension from League for one (1) season
 - b. Discipline Second Offense - Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Suspension from League for one (1) season.
 - c. Discipline Third Offense –Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Suspension from League for one (1) year.

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6. Theft/Destruction of property belonging to another.

- a. Discipline First Offense – Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Suspension from League for one (1) year.
- b. Discipline Second Offense – Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Suspension from League for one (1) year and warning that third offense is permanent expulsion from the League.
- c. Discipline Third Offense – Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Permanent expulsion from the League.

7. Commission of Fraud, such as playing under assumed name, falsifying affidavit or roster or giving false information to FVBSA.

- a. Discipline First Offense – Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Suspension from League for one (1) year.
- b. Discipline Second Offense – Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Suspension from League for one (1) year and warning that third offense is permanent ouster from League.
- c. Discipline Third Offense – Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Permanent expulsion from the League.

8. Inappropriate cheers by team players that demean or otherwise make fun of player(s) on opposing team or make any derogatory comment to opposing team.

- a. Discipline First Offense – Official Written Warning from the League. Written warning that second offense results in a two (2) game forfeit.
- b. Discipline Second Offense – Official Written Warning from the League. Letter shall include a two (2) game forfeit. Written warning that third offense results in disqualification from postseason play.
- c. Discipline Third Offense – Official Written Warning from the League. Disqualification from post-season play.

9. Failure to abide by Parent Contract.

- a. Discipline First Offense – Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Suspension from League for one (1) season.
- b. Discipline Second Offense – Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Suspension from League for one (1) year.
- c. Discipline Third Offense – Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Suspension from League for two (2) years

10. Failure to report the final score and recorded pitcher's outs to the League Head Scorekeeper or designated league agent within forty-eight (48) hours of the official end time for each game.

- a. Discipline during Grace Period – The first four (4) games will be a grace period for each team to report scores in a timely manner. A written warning will be given within this four (4) game grace period with penalty being an Official Letter of Suspension. Letter shall include a warning that scores were not reported in a timely manner and that the head coach will be suspended if the practice continues after the grace period.
- b. Discipline after Grace Period – Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Letter shall include a one (1) game suspension for the head coach to be served during the next regularly scheduled, played game for that team.