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Uxbridge Baseball Association Code of Conduct

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Code of Conduct:

The Executive Committee shall preside over any and all matters regarding code of conduct for directors, coaches, umpires and players. Any directors, coaches, umpires, and players may appeal to the Executive Committee or bring a complaint to the Executive Committee, but first must, in writing, notify the league through any Board Member. The notification will be forwarded to the League President or the Vice President in the President's absence. In case of an emergency, or matter of a serious nature, the President may call an immediate Executive Committee meeting. A minimum of three Executive Committee members must be available to make any ruling or judgment.

All Members in Uxbridge Baseball Association shall accept the following code of conduct.

1. It is the duty of all coaches to be in control of his/her players at all times.
2. Coaches are expected to comply with the intent and spirit of the rules.
3. Coaches should teach their players to respect the dignity of the game, officials, opponents and the institutions they represent.
4. Coaches will confine their discussions with game officials to the interpretation of the rules and not challenge umpire judgment calls.
5. Cursing, obscene language or gestures, malicious or personal remarks to or between players, opponents, spectators, officials or coaches will not be tolerated.
6. Directors, coaches, umpires and players shall refrain from any actions that might arouse unsportsmanlike behavior between spectators or any of the aforementioned.
7. All League Officials shall incorporate this Code of Conduct in their code of conduct.
8. Improper use or deliberate damage to equipment or facilities by any member or associate of this league will not be tolerated.
9. Altercations, verbal and/or physical will not be tolerated, nor will any intentional attempt to injure any player, official or participant in any league game or function.
10. Players, coaches and umpires shall not possess or be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs during baseball games or practices.

Penalties:

Upon viewing a violation of the above Code of Conduct rules, the witness will forward a descriptive report or complaint in writing to any active Board Member. The Board Member will forward report to the Executive Committee. If the Executive Committee deems it necessary, they will request information from the Manager of each team concerning the incident. The Executive Committee will then determine whether any infractions of the preceding Code of Conduct rules



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have been made. The Executive Committee will make a decision based upon the following guidelines. The President will have final decision over any Executive Committee stalemate.

1. Any player, coach or director who throws or misuses any equipment during the course of a game or practice shall be warned the first time; if a second offense occurs, he/she will be ejected from the game or in the case of practice will be suspended 1 game.
2. Any player, coach or director in violation of Code 5, 9 or 10 will be immediately ejected. In addition, The UBA Executive Committee by Majority vote may suspend any coach from coaching for a time to be determined by said Committee.
3. Any player, coach or director in violation of Code 6 will receive a warning for the first offense. A second offense will mean immediate ejection.
4. If an umpire violates any of the codes of conduct, a written complaint shall be presented to the Executive Committee. If said umpire's actions become intolerable during the course of the game, both coaches can agree to suspend said game at that point, remove all players from the field and make immediate report to the Executive Board.
5. In the event one or more spectators become unruly and refuse an umpire's request to leave the playing field area, the game can be suspended at that point. Either the fan(s) will be removed by the police, or the game will remain suspended.
6. In the case of ejection for any of the above reasons, the following minimum penalties will be automatically imposed for players and coaches during the course of the season. First offense: 1 Game Suspension Second offense: 2 Game Suspension Third offense: 1
Remainder of Present Year Plus 1 Year Suspension
7. As a result of disciplinary action for any of the above reasons and/or violations of the Code of Conduct Rules the following minimum penalties will automatically be imposed for umpires and directors during the course of the season.
First offense: 1 week suspension Second offense: Minimum 1 month suspension Third offense: 1 year suspension.
8. Any player, coach or director ejected during the course of a game who refuses (after being ejected and notified twice that he has been ejected) to leave the field of play, shall cause the head umpire to declare a win for the opposing team. The head umpire will, immediately following the game, file a written report to the Executive Committee. After review by the Executive Committee, the offending coach will be suspended for 1 year.



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Disciplinary Action:

The UBA wants its managers and coaches to promote safety, sportsmanship, teamwork, and having fun. However, there will be times when disciplinary action should be taken.

The following are examples that would likely require disciplinary actions:

- Striking someone on the field (game or practice)
- Verbally abusing or bullying someone.
- Being non-responsive or disrespectful to other players, coaches or managers.
- Chronic tardiness or absence to games or practices.

Disciplinary actions must be administered by the manager or the UBA Player Agent only and any actions must be reported to the UBA Player Agent. The manager should also notify the player's parents of the situation and explain why the action was taken. The manager may ask the UBA Player Agent to notify the parents on their behalf. Disciplinary action is limited to reduced game time playing. Managers have the authority to suspend a player up to one game per season, at their discretion, without the need to consult the UBA Player Agent beforehand. If a manager feels that more than one game suspension is warranted, the manager must consult the UBA Player Agent first. The exception is for striking another player, in which case, the UBA Player Agent must be notified immediately. If a player strikes someone else, this is grounds for a minimum full game suspension. If the incident is severe enough as judged by the manager and UBA Player Agent, or a second offense occurs, this could lead to suspension for the rest of the season.