



DISCIPLINE GUIDELINES

NOTE: THESE ARE JUST GUIDELINES AND OTHER ISSUES OCCURING THROUGHOUT A BALLGAME MAY CAUSE WARNINGS TO BE VOIDED AND EJECTIONS LIKELY.

INTENTIONAL PROFANITY-

- **KEEP IT INSIDE THE FENCES- DON'T LET SPECTATORS HEAR IT.**
- **SAID IN DISGUST- DON'T REPEAT IT.**
 - **UMPIRE MAY ASK- WHAT DID YOU SAY? "I SLIPPED" IS THE IDEAL RESPONSE. REPETITIVE OFFENSES MAY REQUIRE A TEAM WARNING WHICH WOULD THEN CAUSE AN AUTOMATIC EJECTION ON THE NEXT OFFENSE.**
 - **DO NOT DIRECT IT AT ANOTHER PLAYER OR UMPIRE.**
 - **NOTIFY PLAYERS OF WHAT THE PENALTY CAN BE FOR USE OF PROFANITY.**
 - **DON'T MAKE ANY COMMENTS PERSONAL**
 - **"THAT CALL SUCKS"**
 - **"YOU SUCK"- EJECTION**

INTENTIONALLY THROWING BATS-

WHEN DONE WITH FORCE AGAINST A FENCE OR OUT OF THE FIELD OF PLAY, WHERE IT COULD INJURE SOMEONE WATCHING OR PLAYING.

- ✓ **PROBABLY AUTOMATIC EJECTION**

INTENTIONAL FAKE TAGS-

- **DONE TO CAUSE A RUNNER TO SLOW DOWN FROM ADVANCING BASES.**
- **IF THE RUNNER IS FORCED TO SLIDE – EJECTION**
- **RUNNER SLOWS UP OR STOPS – OBSTRUCTION WITH WARNING.**

FIGHTING-

- ❖ **PUNCHES THROWN- AUTOMATIC EJECTION**
- ❖ **IF YOU CANNOT HELP BREAK IT UP WITHOUT CAUSING MORE ALTERCATIONS- STAY OUT OF THE ISSUE.**

ARGUING WITH AN UMPIRE-

IF YOU DON'T LIKE A CALL- MAKE ONE COMMENT AND LET IT GO- REPEATED DIALOGUE PUTS YOU AT RISK FOR EJECTION.

LET THE MANAGER HANDLE IT- PROFESSIONALLY

- **AS A MANAGER- TALK TO THE UMPIRE DON'T CHARGE OR YELL AS NOTHING WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED.**
- **TALKING TO THE UMPIRE IN A CIVIL TONE WILL GET YOUR POINT ACROSS AND YOU WILL GET A BETTER RESPONSE.**
- **IF A PLAYER STARTS AN ISSUE GET IN THERE AS A MANAGER AND GET THE PLAYER OUT OF THERE AND HANDLE THE ISSUE PROPERLY. KEEP EMOTIONS IN CHECK DURING THIS DISCUSSION.**