

## **POLICY**

### **SUBJECT: CONDUCT**

The Kino Baseball League has zero tolerance for negative behavior that becomes a detriment to the game from the coaches, players and spectators. It is the full responsibility of the manager and coaching staff to set the example for the team, that includes the players and spectators.

This policy is in effect for ALL teams that participate in any Kino Baseball League season that includes age divisions 10U, 11U, 12U, 13U, 14U, 15U, 16U, Jayvee and Varsity Scholastic Divisions.

### **PLAYERS**

1. Players ejected from a game by the umpire are automatically subject to at minimum a one (1) game suspension. Additional suspended game can be added depending on the behavior during the ejection that is reported by the umpires to the league.
2. Players that are ejected (15 years of age and older) must go directly to the parking lot and be out of sight and out of mind for the remainder of the game. The umpires will not continue the game until the ejected player has left the playing field. In the judgment of the umpires if an ejected player takes too much time to leave or refuses to leave the field, the umpires have the authority to forfeit the game at that point to the opposing team.
3. Player ages 14 and younger that are ejected from a game are restricted to the bench for the remainder of the game and will not participate in any further part of the game in any capacity, i.e. coach, warming up pitchers or fielders, etc. If a parent wishes to remove their ejected player from the dugout for the remainder of the game they are permitted to do.
4. The suspended player will serve the game suspension by coming to their team's next scheduled game in full uniform and sit on the bench and shall not be permitted to partake in any pre-game or during the game drills or warm-ups. The suspended player remains strictly on the bench in full uniform.
  - a. **PENALTY:** Failure of the suspended player to show up to the team's next scheduled game, the suspension will carry over to the next scheduled game and so forth until the suspension criteria has been satisfied.

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### **COACHES**

1. Team manager, assistant coaches that are ejected from a game by the umpire must immediately leave the field and go directly to the parking lot and be out of sight and out of mind. The umpires will not continue the game until the ejected manager or coach has left the playing field. In the judgment of the umpires if an ejected manager or coach takes too much time to leave or refuses to leave the field, the umpires have the authority to forfeit the game at that point to the opposing team.
2. The ejected manager or coach shall serve an automatic one (1) game suspension. Additional suspended games can be added depending on the behavior during the ejection that is reported by the umpires to the league.
3. Manager or coach that is ejected twice in the same season will serve an automatic two (2) game suspension.
4. Manager or coach that is ejected three or more times during the same season will be terminated from participation for the remainder of the season.
5. There are no appeals to the league for any player, manager or coach getting ejected from a game. All ejections and suspensions are final.
6. Any post-game confrontations with the umpires as they are leaving the field or in the parking lot will result in the individual being suspended for a minimum four (4) games. If the actions of the individual are of a threatening nature the umpires reserve the right to contact local law enforcement for assistance. The league can add additional games to the suspension if warranted.

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### **SPECTATORS**

The league is issued permits for field use for city, county and school fields and included in these permits is authorization given to the league to provide a safe and secure environment for those that participate and attend games.

With this responsibility, the league has the full authority to have individuals removed from city, county, school fields if the conduct of the spectator is a detriment or a threat to those that are in attendance.

Over the years the league has heard from individuals that have been asked to leave, that the league cannot do such a removal because it is a "public park." To the contrary, when individual behavior is not proper and is a security situation, the individual creating the disturbance loses that right and the league has full authority to have the individual removed from the facility.

1. Spectator that becomes abusive, use of profane language, demonstrative actions, etc., during a game, the umpire will stop the game and discuss the situation with the coach whom the spectator is resided with.
2. The manager/coach will have the responsibility to talk to the spectator that has been identified by the umpires to calm the situation down.
3. Failure for manager or coach to get involved in a behavioral situation at the request of the umpire, the manager or coach will be ejected from the game and suspended two (2) games.
4. Further disruptions in the same game by any spectator the umpires will have the full authority to eject the disruptive individual from the game site. The ejected spectator will leave the game site immediately and go directly to the parking lot for the remainder of the game.
5. Failure for the ejected spectator to leave the game site, the game will remain halted, players removed from the field and the umpires shall contact the local law enforcement to come to game site to remove the spectator from the premises.
6. Any non-team personal that confronts an umpire post game off the field (walking off the field, parking lot) will result in local law enforcement being contacted and will be suspended in attending any league games for the remainder of the season.
7. All legal costs incurred by the ejected spectator are borne by the spectator and not by the Kino Baseball League, its sponsors, volunteers, officials, or independent contractors who work on behalf of the league.