

CONDUCT

Section 1:

All that is dishonorable, unsportsmanlike, and ungentlemanly is particularly and expressly condemned.

A. The manager is responsible for the conduct of his/her players, coaches, and team followers.

B. Any person to include manager, coach, umpire, player, league official, or spectator who commits an act of violence prior to, during, or after a game will be immediately suspended from participation in any PAL event. The local city board will notify in writing, within (48) hours, the PAL Executive Board. The individual will be barred from league participation. Acts of violence are not subject to appeal.

C. Any person affiliated with PAL, that directly or indirectly approaches a player for the purposes of enticing him/her to leave that team during the current season, or to play in a manner as to affect the outcome of any game, shall be liable to punishment as determined by local city and PAL executive board.

Section 2:

No player, manager, coach, or spectator shall indulge in profanity, alcoholic beverage, illegal substance, or display poor sportsmanship at any time during an event; or time prior to event that would have adverse affects on individual judgment or the event.

A. No player, manager, or coach shall at any time entice or try to incite, by word or sign, a demonstration by the spectators. Head coaches and managers will be held accountable for spectator's behavior.

B. No player, manager, or coach shall at any time use language which will in any manner refer to or reflect upon opposing players, managers, coaches, umpires, or spectators. **Penalty:** Violator may be ejected from game.

C. When the occupants of a player's bench displays inappropriate behavior such as negative outburst, negative physical gestures, or any belligerent actions/comments in response to an umpire's decision, the umpire shall first give a warning that such actions/comments shall cease. If such actions/comments continue, the umpire shall order the offender(s) away from the field. If the umpire is unable to detect the offender(s), the bench may be cleared of all players. The manager of the offending player can be granted the privilege of recalling to the playing field only those players needed for a substitution.

D. When a player, manager, or coach is ejected from a game, they shall immediately leave the field and the immediate area, and take no further actions in influencing the game.

E. Any player, manager, or coach ejected from a game (1st offense), shall be suspended for the next game. If said player, manager, or coach is ejected from a 2nd game, he/she shall be suspended pending review by the local city board. *The umpire must document on the back of the official game sheet the reason and circumstances for the ejection. **Penalty:** 2nd Ejection of same player, manager, or coach will result in a game forfeit.

Section 3:

A Game Forfeit will occur when a team:

A. Fails to obey, within a reasonable time, the umpire's order to remove a player, manager, or coach from the playing field and immediate area.

B. After warning by the umpire, a player, manager, or coach willfully and persistently continues to violate any rules of the game.

C. After warning by the umpire, a player, manager, or coach intentionally employs tactics designed to delay or shorten the game.

D. An ineligible player, manager, or coach participating in a game.