

2019 Coach Ejection Policy

[Minnesota Softball](#) has initiated a coach ejection rule in support of umpire with bad behavior by either parents or coaches.

Coach Ejection Rule

The coach ejection rule as written below is how it will be applied.

Coaches are responsible for their parent's behavior. There will be an online form for umpires to fill out the ejection report. Once the report is filled out the state office will handle contacting directors and umpires as quickly as we can.

1. First offense – A verbal warning to the offending coach.
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2. Second offense – An OUT will be assessed to the team but not to an individual player.
3. Third offense – The coach will be ejected from the game and asked to leave the park.
4. An ejection results in a three (3) game or seven (7) day suspension, whichever is longer.
5. A second ejection results in a thirty (30) day suspension.
6. A third ejection results in a lifetime ban from coaching.

During the pregame meeting with the umpire, coaches and captains this rule will be discussed.

Additionally, Minnesota Softball is currently working with Youth 1st and will incorporate their pregame philosophy as well.

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