Salinas Storm Adult Softball Manager's Handbook



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Salinas Storm Adult Softball Program

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SECTION ONE - LEAGUE INFORMATION

1. REGISTRATION

Salinas Sports Complex-Softball/Baseball Facility registration is on a first come/first serve basis. Upon registering a team, the team roster/liability waiver and registration fee are due in order to secure a spot. The Umpire fee is a separate fee from the registration fee and must be paid to the Umpire before the start of the game. Each team will pay the umpire \$15 prior to the start of the game. Your team may sign up for any available night in the division you request, but is subject to change to accommodate fair and competitive leagues. Refunds will be given when we are unable to fill a league. There is a "NO REFUND" policy for teams who wish to drop out. There is a \$30 service fee for each returned check and your team may be dropped until other payment arrangements are made. Please make check payable to: Salinas Girls Fastpitch, Inc. On-Line registration is available at www.salinasstorm.org.

2. LEAGUE FORMAT (minimum of 8 games guaranteed)

All teams will receive a minimum (7) regular season scheduled games followed by a minimum of one (1) playoff game. The higher seed in all playoffs games will be the HOME team.

Each division of play will have a minimum of 4 teams and a maximum of 8 teams. Every team will play one game per week on their regular scheduled night. Teams may play on a different night other than originally scheduled due to rain or any other circumstance beyond our control. We reserve the right to alter the league format at any time.

3. LEAGUE DIRECTOR - Armando Barragan. E-mail address is alakers32@aol.com. Phone - 831-755-0640.

4. AWARDS

1st and 2nd place team awards will be awarded. *First place* & *Second place* individual awards (T-shirts) will be presented in each division.

5. SCHEDULES

- Game schedules will be available one week before the season begins at <u>www.salinasstorm.org</u>.
 Managers may obtain their league schedules and the Manager's Handbook at <u>www.salinasstorm.org</u>.
- b. Game schedules will designate the home team. THE HOME TEAM WILL USE THE THIRD BASE DUGOUT UNLESS OCCUPIED BY TEAM IN PRIOR GAME.
- It is the responsibility of the manager to inform players of the team's game times and also of any game schedule changes.
- d. We will not accept any "special requests" for the regular season and playoff games.

6. PLAYOFFS

- a. ALL TEAMS WILL MAKE PLAYOFFS.
- b. ALL ROSTERS WILL BE CHECKED DURING ALL PLAYOFF GAMES.
- Playoff seeding will be based on final regular season standings. Playoffs will be in a tournament single elimination format.
- d. We will not accept any playoff schedule requests.
- e. The Home team for playoff games including the championship game will be the higher seed.
- f. All league rules will remain the same including umpires per game, run rule, etc. Exception: Championship games will have NO time limit.
- g. To determine a tiebreaker for playoffs, please go to the League Standing section.
- h. League Director may change the playoff format at his discretion.

7. GAME TIMES

Games times will be 6:30pm, 7:40pm, and 8:50pm. The game clock will start; if possible, right at scheduled game time. A team must have a minimum of eight players to start and end the game (a 9th & 10th player may be added at any time). All regular season games and playoffs will have a time limit of 70 minutes. Exception: Championship games will have no time limit. NOTE: Teams will get a 5 minute courtesy for ONLY the 6:30 game if they don't have enough players; the game clock will still start at 6:30. If the team does not have enough players by the end of the 5 minutes the game will be a forfeit.

8. RAIN OUT POLICY

- a. In the case of inclement weather, call (831) 755-0640. This is the number for inclement weather and/or status of a possible rainout decision. Also, check www.salinasstorm.org for updated rainout decision. Both will be updated by 4:00pm on the day of league games.
- b. A game called by the umpire during regular league play, which can't be resumed within 30 minutes, may be a complete game only if four or more innings have been played or if the home team leads in the bottom of the fourth inning. A complete game will be at least 3 ½ innings with the home team ahead or at the end of four complete innings.
- c. In games that can't be considered a complete game, the following will occur: If less that 3 ½ innings have been played, the game will start over and the umpire fee will be refunded, minus \$2.00 per inning per team.

9. MAKE UP GAME POLICY

All games cancelled due to rain, inclement weather or circumstance beyond Salinas Sports Complex's control will be made up a the earliest opportunity in field availability. **This may not be on your regular night of play.** Team should be prepared to play on any night of the week. Make up game schedules will be available no later than one week after the cancelled game. Team managers are responsible for inquiring about the re-scheduled game by checking the website and/or calling in the Complex office.

10. FORFEITS

Teams that forfeit a game must pay a \$50.00 forfeit fee in the Salinas Storm office before their next scheduled game can be played. Team will not be eligible to play in their next league game until forfeit fee is paid in full. We strongly encourage teams to avoid forfeits as a courtesy to their opponents and to avoid forfeit fees.

11. LEAGUE STANDINGS

Updated standings will be posted on the website every day. The team manager should check weekly to make sure the standings are correct. If there is a discrepancy, please notify the office immediately. If there is a tie in the league standings, the following tie-breaker will be used for the playoff seeding:

- a. Head-to-Head Competition
 - i. If three teams or more are tied, it is head-to-head between the three teams.
- b. Run differential (Total runs scored minus total runs allowed) between the teams that are tied.
- c. Run differential for all of games played in the league.
- d. Flip of a coin.

12. LINE UP / SCORECARDS

Please complete the line up/scorecards first & last names and number. It is the manager's responsibility to make sure that all substitutes are put on the card upon entering the game. At the end of the game each manager is expected to confirm the final score of accuracy. If there is a discrepancy, it should be corrected at this time. If an incorrect score is posted, please report it to the Salinas Storm office immediately so it can be corrected as soon as possible. Note: Line up cards are available in the Storm office or Snack Bar, free of charge.

13. ALCOHOL

- If any player, spectator, manager is found to have alcohol inside the Salinas Sports Complex Softball Fields that player, spectator or manager will be suspended for the remainder of the year.
- If alcohol is found in the dugout and nobody claims responsibility, the manager will be suspended for the remainder of the year.
- If a player, spectator, or manager is suspended, they will not be allowed inside the Salinas Sports Complex Softball Fields during their suspension.

SECTION TWO - MANAGER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

It's the manager's responsibility to obtain all information regarding league play.

- 1. Managers or representatives responsible that all players follow all Covid 19 protocols.
- 2. Managers should know all the rules and regulations and inform his or her players of them.
- 3. Managers are responsible for all fees to be paid.
- 4. Managers are responsible for each player's registration on roster.

- Managers are responsible in making sure all add / deletes are made to the team roster before the deadline of two league games played.
- 6. Managers are responsible for the conduct of their players and spectators. Good sportsmanship is expected of all managers, players and spectators.
- 7. Managers should turn in line-up/scorecard prior to the start of the game.
- 8. The Complex Office must be notified immediately of any address and/or telephone number changes.

SECTION THREE - PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

1. AGE REQUIREMENT

League players must be at least 16 years of age to be placed on team roster. League staff must approve players under the age of 18 and a parent consent form must be signed and submitted to the Salinas Storm office. League staff has the right to refuse any player for any reason. NOTE: Players are required to show proper ID when requested by the umpire or League Director and/or Site Supervisor. Failure to do so will result in removal from the game. The game will not be delayed. If an individual participates in a game and is later found to be an illegal player, the player and managers will be suspended for a minimum of one (1) game. The game will also be considered a forfeit.

2. PLAYERS PARTICIPATION

A player can play in two teams per season. A player can play in two leagues in Men's and two leagues in Co-ed. All players must play at their ability level. *If a player at any time is found to playing on a team illegally, the player and manager will be suspended for a minimum of two games and the game will be a forfeit.* NOTE: Player must fill out a Multi-Team Player Form and submit to the Softball office before they play their game.

3. ROSTER

Each manager must submit a completed team roster when registration fees are turned in. All players should be on the official team roster. The team's roster is frozen after the team's 2nd game per half. After a team is placed in a League and team wants to add a player. They must fill out an Add Player Form on-line at least 24 hours before the scheduled game. The Add Player Form must be approved before the player is permitted to play.

4. ILLEGAL PLAYERS

The following situations can make you an illegal player:

- a. Not on the team roster.
- b. Unable to provide a valid photo ID.
- c. Discretion of the Salinas Sports Complex staff.

SECTION FOUR - PROTESTS

All protests will be handled on the spot. There is a \$30.00 fee to be paid by the loser of each protest. The team managers must follow the protest procedures properly. Protests after both teams have left the field of play will not be allowed. The team must protest to the umpire and state the cause of the protest. The umpire will stop the clock and call for the League Director and/or Site Supervisor if it is a situation that may be legally protested. The protest will be decided by the League Director and/or Site Supervisor on duty, before the game can continue.

1. ILLEGAL PLAYER PROTEST

For any player, the opposing manager must protest before the player in question has completed his/her first at-bat. The League Director / Site Supervisor will check the player's photo ID with the team roster. The team with illegal players will forfeit that game and may be subject to further penalty. If it is during playoffs, the team will forfeit all awards. The illegal player and manager are subject to suspensions from all league play. Suspensions will be up to the discretion of the Salinas Sports Complex staff.

2. RULE INTERPRETATION PROTEST

No protests are allowed on a judgment call. A protest on a rule interpretation must be made immediately before the next pitch.

SECTION FIVE - LEAGUE PLAY RULES

The Adult Softball Leagues are governed by U.S.A. rules. All rules not explained in this handbook are covered in the U.S.A. rule book. The League Director makes final decisions on rules and may revise any rules which in turn will be considered Home Rules.

1. THE GAME

- a. The time limit is 70 minutes for all games except championship games. The game clock will start; if possible, right at scheduled game time. If games are running late, as soon as the prior game finishes and the teams have cleared the dugout, the game clock will start. Games may start early if both teams are ready and agree to start. A regulation game shall end after 7 innings or time limit. No new inning may start after the time limit has expired unless the game is tied.
- b. A game that is tied after 7 innings or 70 minutes shall go directly into the tiebreaker system. The last official batter from the prior inning will be placed on 2nd base and the batting order remaining the same. Play will continue as long as it is necessary to break the tie.
- c. A "3 balls, 2 strike" count will be in effect in all Leagues as opposed to the traditional "4 ball, 3 strike" count. Basically means once you step into the batter's box, you start with "1 ball and 1 strike" count. Once the batter has two strikes, the batter will be given one 'Courtesy Foul'. After the 'Courtesy Foul', any foul ball by the batter and the batter will be called out.
- d. A 20-run rule after 4 innings and 15-run rule after 5 innings is in effect for all games including playoffs and championship games.

2. EQUIPMENT/UNIFORMS

a. Bats must bear either the ASA approved 2000 certification mark or the ASA 2004 certification mark as shown below, and must not be listed on an ASA non approved list, and





- b. must be included on a list of approved bat models published by the ASA National Office; or
- c. must, in the sole opinion and discretion of the umpire, have been manufactured prior to 2000 and if tested, would comply with the ASA bat performance standards then in effect.
- d. The bat barrel shall be free of audible rattles when shaken. The bats shall not have signs of excessive wear. The bat should be free of burrs, dents and visible cracks.
- e. The Salinas Sports Complex will provide the game ball for all games. All Men's & Coed Leagues will use the 12" ball. The Women's League will use the 11" ball. Teams will be responsible for returning softballs that go out of play including home runs.
- f. The double base will be used at first base. The white portion of the base is in fair territory and the orange portion of the base is in foul territory.
- g. Matching tops are not required. Tops must have 6-inch number either in the front or back of the top for official purposes; taped numbers will not be allowed. Players with no number will NOT be permitted to play.
- h. Sneakers and softball cleats with spikes will be in compliance with ASA rules regarding footwear. No metal cleats are permitted.
- The League staff reserves the right to allow or disallow any piece of equipment that it deems unsafe.

3. THE PLAYERS AND SUBSTITUTIONS

- a. All players must be able to produce a valid photo ID upon request.
- b. Any player in the batting order can take a defensive position during any point in the game.

- c. The minimum number of players to start or finish a game is eight. If the team has less than eight players any time during the game, it will be considered a forfeit. Teams may add up to ten legal players, once the game has begun.
- d. Teams may bat their entire roster including Men's Fastpitch. No additional hitters may be added once the game begins.
- e. If a team loses a player(s) for any reason, that position in the batting order becomes an out every time the batter is up, if no legal substitute is available. Any team that has two ejections in the same game will lose by forfeit.
- f. The following actions may warrant a player's ejection / removal from a game without advance warning from the umpire:
 - i. Fake tags or similar unsportsmanlike conduct.
 - ii. Rough tactics not limited to fighting.
 - iii. Obscene gestures, verbal abuse and "Trash Talking" towards an umpire, opponent, and spectator or Sports Complex staff.
 - iv. Intentional throwing of the bat.
 - v. Being under the influence of alcohol, marijuana or any other substance that could cause a risk to the player and others.
 - vi. Repeat profanity.
- g. If a player or manager is ejected from a game he/she will be automatically suspended for a minimum of two games. Any ejected player or manager must leave the field of play and facility in a timely manner or game will be considered a forfeit.
- h. If a player or spectator uses force in any way, threatens and/or abuses an umpire or League staff before, during or after a game, he/she may be suspended from the facility indefinitely. Further legal action may also be taken.
- i. Fighting at the Salinas Sports Complex will not be tolerated. Any individual and/or team suspended for fighting will not receive any refunds from the League.

4. Pitching Rule (MEN'S & COED)

- a. The pitched ball must have an arc of at least 6 feet from release and no higher than 12 feet from the ground.
- b. A home plate extension will be used for Men's & Coed Leagues. A pitch that hits the home plate or home plate extension will be called a 'strike'.
- c. Once the ball is in play, the plate extension is not considered a part of home plate. For Men's League, the Runner must hit the home plate for the score to count.
- d. The pitcher's mound is set at 50'. The pitcher may stand an additional 5' behind the pitcher's mound (the additional 5' feet will be clearly marked with white chalk).

5. Home Run Rule

- a. The <u>Home Run Equalizer</u> will be in effect for all Leagues. Once a team hits a home run, the team cannot hit another home run until the opposing team hits a home run. For excess home runs, the ball is dead and the batter is out. No runners can advance. Example) If Team A hits a home run, then Team B hits a home run. Now it is equal home runs. Team B can now hit another home run. So when home runs are equal, either team can hit a home run.
- b. Inside the park home runs will not be count towards the Home Run Equalizer.
- c. Any fair fly ball touched by a defensive player that goes over the fence in fair territory, should be declared a four-base award (error) and will not count toward the Home Run Equalizer.

6. Base Running

- a. Courtesy runner may be used in all games but only once per inning. Men may not run for women.
- b. Base runners must attempt to slide or veer to either side of the base and must make all attempts to avoid contact with the fielder. Base runners who initiate collisions with the fielder will be called out and may be ejected depending on the umpire's judgment.
- c. Fake tags will not be permitted. If fielder makes a fake tag and the runner slides, the fielder will automatically be ejected from the game.

7. CO-ED RULES

a. NEW: GAME BALL - Men will hit a 12" softball and Women will hit a 11" softball. It is the responsibility of the pitcher to pitch the correct ball.

- i. If a 12" ball is pitched to a female and the batter gets an out, the batter will get another at bat with the correct ball.
- ii. If a 12" ball is pitched to a female and the batter gets a hit, the batter remains on base.
- iii. If a 12" ball is pitched to a female and the ball is a strike, the pitch will be called a 'ball'.
- iv. If an 11" ball is pitched to a male, all plays are dead and correct ball will be used.
- b. The batting order must alternate male-female or female-male. Defensive positioning does not matter. Any player in the batting order can take a position anywhere on defense. The pitcher and catcher does not have to be a female and male combination.
- c. **NEW:** Team are allowed to play with 4 females & 6 males. Co-ed teams must play with a minimum of four females and four males at all times. Any number less than eight at any time is a forfeit.
- d. When a male receives a base-on-balls or intentional walk, he will be awarded first and second base. The female batter MUST bat with less than two outs. If there are two outs, the female batter has the option to bat or take the walk to first base.
- e. NO MORE 200 ft Line for outfielders.
- f. If a team is playing with eight players, team must have a pitcher, catcher, three infielders and three outfielders.
- g. A 'scoring line' shall be placed in foul territory located 5 feet up and 5 feet in from home plate. Runners crossing the 'scoring line' shall be, in effect, touching home plate. The runner may not go in 'the chute' which is between the scoring line and the foul line. In 'the chute', no chalk line will exist between the foul line and the scoring line. If a runner attempts to score by running in 'the chute' they will be declared out. Players should run over the "scoring line" and then peel off to the right, away from home plate. A runner shall be called out if he/she touches or crosses over home plate or runs through the batters box. At no time may the defensive player touch the runner or the runner will be safe. A 'commitment line' shall be marked in foul territory and 30 feet from home plate. If a runner passes the line or touches the line with one foot, he or she must commit to the 'scoring line'. Once the runner is past the 'commitment line', they cannot return to third base and they can be put out be a defensive player touching home plate. If the runner attempts to return to third base after crossing or touching the 'commitment line', the runner will be called out. NOTE: On home runs, runners should not enter 'the chute', the runners need to cross the 'scoring line'.
- H. On a play at home when the runner has not passed the 'scoring line' and the defensive player is in possession of the ball and touching home plate only, the runner will be called out. THE HOME PLATE EXTENSION IS NOT CONSIDERED PART OF HOME PLATE ONCE BALL IS IN PLAY.

SECTION SIX - SALINAS SPORTS COMPLEX POLICIES

1. Gate Fee

There is a \$3.00 gate fee to enter the Salinas Sports Complex-Softball/Baseball Facility for everyone 12 years of age and over including players. For re-entry into the facility, your hand must be stamped at the front gate.

2. Food and Beverage

A full service concession is available in the facility indoor and outdoor seating. No food and/or beverages are permitted into the facility. The Salinas Sports Complex does not allow tailgating or barbecuing in the parking lot. Players may bring in a sealed plastic water bottle. NOTE: CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN OR AROUND THE SPORTS COMPLEX (INCLUDING PARKING LOTS) IS PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES. ANY PLAYER FOUND TO BE CONSUMING ALCOHOL WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR.

3. Jumping Fence

If a player and/or spectator is seen jumping the fence to enter the Sports Complex, they will be suspended for the remainder of the year.

4. Lost and Found

The lost and found is located in the Complex office. To retrieve an item, please go to the Salinas Storm Office and describe the item lost. We strongly recommend labeling your equipment. The League is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

4. Pets/Bikes/Scooters

Within the perimeters of the Salinas Sports Complex, for the safety of competitors and spectators, the following rules and regulations shall be observed: NO pets, NO skateboards, NO bikes, NO rollerblades, NO scooters are permitted.

5. Practice Fields

Fields may be available for practice when not in use by League play. There is a fee of \$30/hour without lights and \$40/hour with lights. Fees must be paid at time of reservation. Reservations can be made at the Salinas Storm Office.

6. Weather

Games may be postponed or rescheduled due to weather conditions. In the case of questionable weather, please call (831) 755-0640. This is the number for inclement weather and/or status of a possible rainout decision. Also, check www.salinasstorm.org for updated rainout decision. Both will be updated by 4:00pm on the day of league games.

7. First Aid

The Salinas Sports Complex-Softball/Baseball Facility has limited first aid supplies and is located at the Salinas Sport Complex – Softball/Baseball Office. Paramedics, police and fire are within minutes of the complex. The Complex will need permission from the victim or a family member before assistance is called.

<u>SECTION SEVEN – PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT</u>

1. **NO PARTICIPANT SHALL**: At any time lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike, or threaten an official. Officials are required to immediately suspend participant from further play and report participant to League Director. The participant shall remain suspended until the League Director considers his/her case.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from two (2) league games and placed on probation for the remainder of season. **MAXIMUM PENALTY:** Such a participant shall be suspended for life and/or assault charges filed.

2. **NO PARTICIPANT SHALL**: Refuse to abide by an official's decision or be guilty of verbal or forceful demonstrations of dissent to an official's decision. The degree of infraction shall, in the official's judgment, draw:

MINIMUM PENALTY: Two (2) game suspension and placed on probation for the remainder of season.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspended for one year from time of incident.

 NO PARTICIPANT SHALL: use deliberately rough tactics during a game against the body and person of an opposing participant. Officials are required to immediately suspend participant from further play and report incident to League Director.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspend for one year from time of incident.

4. **NO PARTICIPANT SHALL:** Be guilty of a **physical attack** as an aggressor upon any participant, agency representative, official, or spectator. Officials are required to immediately suspend participant from further play and report participant to the League Director. Participant shall remain suspended until the League Director has considered his/her case.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Two (2) game suspension and placed on probation for the remainder of season.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspended for life and/or assault charges filed.

5. **NO PARTICIPANT SHALL** be guilty of an abusive **verbal attack**, including "trash talking" or taunting any participant, official, agency representative, or spectator. Officials are required to immediately suspend the participant from further play. The infraction will be reported to the League Director.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Two (2) game suspension and placed on probation for the remainder of season.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Four (4) game suspension and/or one year from time of incident.

6. **NO PARTICIPANT SHALL**: appear in, on or around a facility at any time under the influence or in possession of a controlled substance, or in an intoxicated condition. Officials are required to suspend participant from further play and report such player to the League Director.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from two (2) league games and placed on probation for the remainder of season.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspended for one year from time of incident.

7. NO PARTICIPANT SHALL: Smoke in an indoor facility, on a field of play, or in the dugout area.

MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning from officials.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: One (1) game suspension and placed on probation for the remainder of season.

8. NO PARTICIPANT SHALL: Be guilty of intentionally throwing a bat or item of playing equipment.

MINIMUM PENALTY: One (1) game suspension and placed on probation for the remainder of season.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspended for one year from time of incident.

9. **NO TEAM OR TEAMS SHALL** Engage in physical aggression upon each other, officials, agency representatives, field supervisors, or spectators. Officials shall immediately suspend play and report, in writing, the incident to the League Director. Decision by League Director shall involve:

MINIMUM PENALTY: Forfeiture of game by one or both teams involved with suspension of one additional game and probation of one year from time of incident.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Dropping of one or both teams from the League for life.

10. NO MANAGER, PARTICIPANT, CAPTAIN, OR TEAM REPRESENTATIVE SHALL: At any time be guilty of utilizing a non-roster or ineligible participant; or falsify the identification or age of any participant or person on an official league or tournament sports roster. Such falsification, intentional or otherwise, and with or without that participant or person's knowledge, shall be just cause for disciplinary action.

MINIMUM PENALTY: One game suspension and placed on probation for the remainder of season.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Open to determination by the League Director.

11. **NO PARTICIPANT SHALL:** Discuss with an official in any manner the decision reached by such official except the manager or captain.

MINIMUM PENALTY: The degree of infraction of this tenant of good sportsmanship shall in the official's judgment draw a minimum penalty of warning.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Removal from the game.

- 12. **NO PARTICIPANT SHALL:** Use profane obscene, or vulgar language in any manner, or at any time. **MINIMUM PENALTY:** The degree of infraction of this tenant of good sportsmanship shall draw a penalty of removal from the game, facility and grounds within 60 seconds or game will be forfeited.
- 13. **NO PARTICIPANT SHALL**: Be guilty of discussing publicly with a spectator, player, or official in a derogatory or abusive manner a play, decision, or his personal opinion of the other players, during the game.

 MINIMUM PENALTY: Officials are required to warn players guilty of infractions of this rule and failure of such players to comply will result in removal from the game.

SPECIAL NOTES:

- 1. THE LEAGUE DIRECTORS SHALL have the power and full discretion of imposing penalties on any and all violations of the Players Code of Conduct. In any violation not included in said Code, the penalty shall be at the discretion of the League Director.
- 2. Any participant removed from a game may be asked to leave the park or school facility immediately. Failure to do so will carry a maximum penalty of one year suspension.
- 3. Any participant having been once penalized by enforcement of the "Code of Conduct" and reported again for violating the "Code of Conduct" will be subject to additional penalties open to the determination of the League Director.
- 4. Managers are responsible for actions of their participants and spectators at all times.
- 5. The term participant shall include players, coaches and fans where appropriate. Managers are responsible for the actions of their fans.
- 6. In the event a manager, coach, player, or fan is suspended from league play. That individual is not permitted to attend any game or be on site of the contest during their suspension.