

Player conduct addendum

Player ejections

(A) Any player, manager or coach ejected from a game for ANY reason is automatically suspended for the next scheduled game and is subject to additional suspension depending on the egregiousness of the behavior that resulted in the suspension. League management will review the Umpire's report to ensure that all offenders are correctly identified and follow up on any additional corrective actions needed.

(B) In the event of an appeal request, the manager making such a request will provide the league a detailed written statement on why they are appealing the suspension. The league will consider all appeal requests through a panel consisting of the League President, Vice President, and one other un-involved manager. In the event of a conflict of interest, the league will find un-involved managers to sit on the panel until all 3 spots are occupied. The Panel will review the written request and (con't) submit a timely decision, not to exceed 48-hours. The turnaround time may be required to be faster if the time is of the essence.

Habitual offenders

(A) Any player who habitually displays poor/unsportsmanlike behavior and/or infringes on other ballplayers' enjoyment of DC WOOD Baseball is subject to additional disciplinary actions by the league.

(B) A Habitual offender is a ballplayer that is identified as such through a consistent pattern of poor and unsportsmanlike behavior as reported by ballplayers, managers, and Umpires. Poor/unsportsmanlike behavior includes, but is not limited to: threats against ballplayers, umpires, fans; on-field and off-field harassment, bullying of ballplayers; consistent aggression towards umpires that lead to ejections; and other such behavior that is deemed to go against the league's player code of conduct.

(C) A Habitual offender will be placed "ON NOTICE" by the league and be subject to a minimum of a 1-week suspension if another incident is reported and verified after being placed "ON NOTICE". The league's "ON NOTICE" list is retroactive to May 1st, 2022.

(D) If a ballplayer continues a pattern of poor behavior/sportsmanship after being placed "ON NOTICE", the league in its sole discretion will inform the ballplayer that they have been placed on the permanently ineligible list.

DC WOOD Permanently Ineligible list

(A) DC WOOD will maintain a permanently ineligible list as a denunciation for a consistent pattern of actions that a person committed to violate DC WOOD's player code of conduct and infringed on ballplayers' enjoyment of the league.

(B) A ballplayer may petition the league for re-instatement not earlier than two years after being placed on the permanently ineligible list. A petition for re-instatement must be made in writing and include a commitment to abide by the player code of conduct at all times. Any re-instatement petition will be reviewed by league management and will adjudicate at its sole discretion.

(C) If a ballplayer is put on the permanently ineligible list for a second time, the ballplayer will have no additional recourse to petition the league for re-instatement.