

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

It is the Coaches responsibility to maintain control of themselves, their players, parents and fans. Disrespectful conduct by participants and/or spectators will not be tolerated.

Abuse of any kind will not be permitted. This is including but not limited to: physical, sexual, emotional, or verbal abuse or misconduct from players, coaches, officials, volunteers, parents or spectators.

Failure to adhere to the policies of USA Softball of Kansas City may result in the following:

- Forfeiture of the current game in progress.
- Individuals ejected from the game – coaches, players or spectators, may not be allowed to participate or be a spectator at the next game.
- Individuals and/or team may be flagged and identified for possible suspension from future USA Softball events.

Coaches

Good sportsmanship is expected from everyone participating or spectating at your games. You are responsible for relaying this information to your players, their parents and spectators who support your team.

Umpires

It is the duty of the umpire to maintain control of the game. Umpires are responsible for immediately reporting ejections or incidents to the on-site Tournament Director & on-site Umpire-in-Chief.

If an ejection rises to the level of a game forfeiture, the umpire must consult with the on-site Umpire-in-Chief before declaring the game a forfeit.

Tournament Directors

On-site directors are responsible for reporting incidents to the KC Metro JO Commissioner immediately for possible further action.

USA Softball of Kansas City reserves the right to adjust our policies at any time based on updated information as may be found in the USA Softball National Code or in a manner that best serves the needs of the participants of USA Softball of Kansas City.

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