



Tournament Expectations

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Umpires, Officials & Opponents



- There will be NO arguments or confrontations with umpires, officials, or opponents
- You may ask for an explanation of a ruling (after requesting time out) from the umpire making the ruling. Once you receive it, you will leave the field. It is NOT a debate!
- Do NOT go to another umpire for “help”. You may ask the umpire who made the call to confer with another umpire; However, the umpire who made the call may refuse
- If the other team is questioning a call, it is NOT your job to offer an opinion
- Questions regarding a rule interpretation should be directed to the Game Director
- Base coaches shall NOT make a safe/out call



Manager/Coach Behavior

- At tournaments beyond Districts, you are representing every league in District 19 and are expected to act accordingly.
- We should NOT receive any calls from other DAs or umpires to let us know that a District 19 manager or coach was acting inappropriately.
- While nobody other than a League President (consulting with their Board) or the Tournament Committee may remove a manager or coach, a strong recommendation will be given for the removal of any manager or coach who is unable to act appropriately at a youth sporting event.

Ejections



- All presidents in District 19 should commit to immediately remove any manager or coach from their position if they are ejected from a game at any level
- Any manager, coach or player ejected from a game will be suspended for the next physically played game (See Rule 4.07)
- Ejections shall be noted in the tournament team's affidavit in the Record of Ejections. Entry should include member's name and date ejected and signed by the Tournament Director or District Administrator.
- A suspended manager/coach may NOT be replaced.



League & Fan Behavior

- Managers are “solely responsible for the behavior of the team, the supporters, and fans”
 - Ensure that parents are aware of their role
- Support the host league’s concessions
 - Refrain from bringing outside food to the field
- Be aware of host leagues’ rules
 - Check before bringing pets to games
- Tobacco use of any kind (especially chewing tobacco), as well as e-cigarettes and vapors, are prohibited at game sites
- Alcohol consumption is strictly prohibited.
 - Anyone caught consuming alcohol at a game site will be asked to leave and will be banned from future games



Do Your Job Only!

- District & Tournament Officials administer the game
- Umpires officiate the game
- Coaches coach the game
- Players play the game
- Spectators watch the game

***Everyone has one job at every game...
Do your job only!***

Questions

