

# **KOUTS YOUTH BASEBALL**

## **Maximum Penalties for Violation of Player Code of Conduct**

The following are examples of violations of the Coaches and Parents Code of Ethics. These unsporting behaviors will result in specific penalties to be issued by the Area Review Board, District Representative and/or the Area Board. Every coach is hereby instructed to make all parents aware and knowledgeable of the following penalties for breaches of the Parents Code of Ethics.

- Entering the field of play without permission of the umpires
  - WARNING
  - CAUTION
  - EJECTION
  - 1 GAME SUSPENSION
- Threatening actions or words towards officials, players, or spectators
  - EJECTION
  - TWO GAME SUSPENSION
- Abusive language to an official
  - EJECTION
  - 2ND OFFENSE: 2 GAME SUSPENSION
- Aggressive physical contact with the umpire or a player (i.e., grabbing the arm, turning individual around, poking, bumping, or pushing)
  - EJECTION WITH TWO GAME SUSPENSION
  - 2ND OFFENSE: EJECTION
  - EXPULSION (Expulsion must be approved by the Board of Directors)
- Striking an official, player or spectator
  - EJECTION
  - EXPULSION (Must be approved by the Board of Directors)
- Refusal to leave the playing field after an ejection
  - ONE GAME SUSPENSION AND FORFEITURE OF GAME, REGARDLESS OF LENGTH OF GAME PLAYED
- Constant and excessive verbal harassment of the umpire or players
  - CAUTION
  - EJECTION
  - 2ND OFFENSE: 1 GAME SUSPENSION
- Instructing players to play in a dangerous or unsporting manner
  - CAUTION
  - EJECTION
  - 2ND OFFENSE: 5 GAME SUSPENSION
- Instructing players to play in a dangerous or unsporting manner with deliberate intent to harm
  - EJECTION: WITH 2 GAME SUSPENSION
  - 2ND OFFENSE: EJECTION WITH EXPULSION (Expulsion must be approved by the Board of Directors)
- Playing an illegal player
  - GAME FORFEITURE
  - If it can be proved that the coach deliberately and with full knowledge used an illegal player
    - SEASON SUSPENSION (Must be approved by Board of Directors)