



St. Thomas & District Umpires' Association

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EJECTION POLICY

Book Rule Ejection

This ejection is defined as any ejection resulting from the infraction of a book rule, i.e., an illegal/fake tag, illegal substitution, use of an illegal or altered bat, profanity, etc. The ejected player/coach will be removed from further play in that game and will be required to leave the facility for the remainder of that game. The ejected player/coach may not participate in any post game interaction with the opposing team.

Note: If the ejected person proceeds to direct any profanity or aggressive action towards the official and/or players subsequent to this ejection, the ejected person will receive a one (1) game suspension from League play.

Major Ejection – Type A

A “major ejection” is defined as an ejection resulting from profanity, derogatory or inciting commentary directed towards an official or another player, continual questioning of an official’s judgement, and/or physical and/or verbal aggression of any kind. This will result in an ejection from the game in progress with an additional one (1) game suspension. The ejected person must leave the facility. If this is not accomplished within a reasonable time frame, the game will be forfeited to the non-offending team. The ejected person is not permitted to participate in any post-game interchange between teams on the diamond.

Major Ejection – Type B

Any player/coach who receives his/her second major ejection (see Type A) in the current league play will be removed from the game in progress and will receive a mandatory three (3) game suspension. All other conditions explained in “Major Ejection – Type A” still apply.

Major Ejection – Type C

Any player/coach who receives his/her third major ejection (see Type A) will be removed from the game in progress. All other conditions explained in “Major Ejection – Type A” still apply. This person will receive a mandatory five (5) game suspension. Within a seven (7) day period following this incident, a hearing will be arranged to discuss this and previous incidents. The hearing will be attended by the player in question, the League representative(s) and representatives of the St. Thomas & District Umpires’ Association. This hearing will determine if any further sanction is required. Following this hearing, no appeal process will be available to the offending person for whom the hearing was arranged.

Major Ejection – Type D

Any subsequent major ejection (see Type A) will result in a hearing as described in “Major Ejection – Type C”. The player in question will be suspended from any further play until the hearing determines a fair and just outcome.

Object of Aggression

Any acts of aggression (physical, verbal, use of social media) directed towards a member or members of the St. Thomas & District Umpires’ Association will not be tolerated. Once reported (within twenty-four hours of occurrence), incidents of this gravity will result in a hearing (see Major Ejection – Type C) to determine further sanction. This type of aggression, violence and/or harassment which occurs prior to, during and/or after a game, once reported, will also carry a mandatory ten (10) game suspension, enforceable from the date of the incident. A Softball Ontario incident report is also mandatory.

Note 1

Any player who participates in other Leagues which are serviced by the St. Thomas & District Umpires’ Association, and who has received a suspension for a “Major Ejection”, shall not participate in any other League play until the suspension has been served in the League in which the suspension was issued.

Note 2

Any suspension which is not fulfilled in the current playing season will carry over into the future year(s) until the suspension has been completed.

Note 3

Any ejection or incident is subject to review and/or hearing if deemed necessary by the official, the League and/or the St. Thomas & District Umpires’ Association.