

Firelands Summer Baseball

Code of Ethics

Re: General Conduct at Baseball Events

To: All Parents, Players, and Coaches

It is in the best interest of our program and the community that we set the following guidelines to ensure the success and safety of all that participate. This letter will also explain the authority of the Board of Firelands Summer Baseball regarding these issues.

- The use of profanities by any individual while attending a Firelands Summer Baseball event is strictly prohibited.
- The use of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco is strictly prohibited while attending a Firelands Summer Baseball event.
- Physical or verbal abuse of any individual while attending a Firelands Summer Baseball event is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated.
- Spectator's speaking out in a demeaning manor will not be tolerated. This may not be done to other spectators, players, coaches, or umpires. In the event this should happen, you will be warned one time. The second time this happens, you will be asked to leave the area. Should you refuse to leave the field, the proper authorities will be dispatched to remove you from the area.
- No coach shall physically or verbally abuse a player, spectator or umpire. No player shall physically or verbally abuse any other player, coach or umpire.
- At no time shall a spectator enter onto the playing field unless summoned by a coach or umpire. The playing field includes all areas inside of the normal spectator area.

Penalty for Violation of any of the Above:

Firelands Summer Baseball reserves the right of imposing the following as ruled by the governing Board:

Verbal warning, removal from a game, suspension, removal from the league, and or contacting the proper authority if the situation warrants, are all options the Board may explore.

If a spectator, player, coach or individual is suspended or removed from the league, that individual may not be present at, or on the grounds of any Firelands Summer Baseball function. This includes any field area, along with the parking areas, waiting areas, spectator areas, etc.

The umpires of this league have the authority to rule on situations during games and events. The Board of Firelands Summer Baseball must rule on all other violations. Coaches may not suspend or remove players from the team, without the consent of the Board. Coaches may choose to discipline a child. This may include the following: removal from the practice or game where the violation occurs, asking the child to sit on the bench, asking the child to stop talking because of a violation, and contacting the Board to act on a certain violation.

Reporting:

All violations must be brought to the attention of the Board.