

ACTS OF DISBARMENT OR SUSPENSION IN RSSA (BY LAWS: NEW POLICY)

Any team, player, manager/coach/director or any other person whose conduct on or off the field would be detrimental to RSSA will be dealt with immediately. The RSSA expects all managers/coaches/players to act in a manner where sportsmanship is always practiced.

The RSSA will not tolerate and may eject, suspend or disbar any coach, player, director or any other person for any of the following unsportsmanlike actions or behaviors.

- The display of abusive behavior in any form during the playing of a RSSA game or event would include but not limited to **INSULTING WORDS AND GESTURES** that are interpreted as a form of provocation.
- The use of words or actions that will incite demonstrations
- The use of any form of intimidation tactics specifically related to the use of **PROFANITY**. Profanity is hereby defined as abusive, vulgar or irreverent language. RSSA realizes that profanity uttered by individual players as a form of frustration does occur; however, when obscenities are within earshot of children or adults attending the game, action will be taken. Players must relate such violations to respective managers and managers would communicate with the respective league director. The first such incident will draw a warning and any violations forthcoming will draw a one week suspension.
- The use of any behavior that is not conducive to fair play.
- Physical fighting between a team's own players or the opposition players will be suspended immediately with a forthcoming decision by the director and the commissioner as to the length of the suspension. Any players leaving their bench area and becoming involved in the fight will also be suspended. Players leaving the bench area that are trying to stop the fighting will not be suspended.

If a player/manager has committed any of the above behaviors, the respective managers/coaches will prepare a written notice explaining the unsportsmanlike action or behavior to the respective director of the B, C, D league. If **PROFANITY** is inadvertently used, a warning will be to the player and reported to the league director. Any subsequent use of profanity by that person will lead to a suspension of one week.