



NORTH OLMSTED HOT STOVE LEAGUE

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North Olmsted Hot Stove Baseball Organization **League Code of Conduct**

The actions of players, managers, coaches, umpires, and league officials, must be above reproach. Any player, manager, coach, umpire or league official who is involved in a verbal or physical altercation, or an incident of unsportsmanlike conduct at a game site, before, during and after the game is subject to disciplinary actions by the Charter Holder (North Olmsted Hot Stove Baseball Organization) and by Ohio Hot Stove Baseball League.

Any player, manager, assistant manager, coach, sponsor, or spectator causing directly or indirectly an attack or any harassment upon the person of an official player, the coaching staff of an opposing team, or umpire, and interfering with the efficient performance of their duties shall be subject to immediate suspension by the umpire at the time of the incident. Failure to comply with this ejection will result in further disciplinary action up to and including the dismissal of a child from the league.

A report of all incidences, regardless of sanctions imposed is to be filed by the umpire with the Chief Umpire. The Chief Umpire will forward the report to the Disciplinary committee for discussion and action. The disciplinary committee will then report its findings and sanctions to the President of Hot Stove who will then discuss this and ask for board approval from the entire Board of Directors.

Suspensions may be appealed to the President within (48) hours of the decision to suspend as notified in writing. The appeal must state the basis for the appeal and resolution sought. The Board of Directors will hear all appeals. The Board will delay suspensions pending final decisions and all Board findings are final.

No player shall be permitted to inflict harm on another before, during or after a game. Any player purposefully inflicting or attempting to inflict personal harm with intent to do bodily harm will be ejected from the game. This includes "bulldogging" the catcher. The first offense will result in the ejection from the game of incident and suspension from the following (3) league games. The second offense by the same player shall result in the ejection from the game of the incident and expulsion from the league for the remainder of the season. The player must appear before the NOHSL Board of Directors prior to be reinstated the subsequent year. Said player will waive all fees and payments.

The North Olmsted Hot Stove Board of Directors reserves the right to review any discipline, modify the severity level, and change policies, which may result in a more severe penalty.