



Murrieta Valley Girls Softball Association

DISCIPLINARY POLICY

The Board of Directors reserves the right to review each complaint and implement the necessary disciplinary action which can range from a written warning to Permanent Ouster from League depending on the severity of the offense.

1. Physical violence, such as an attack on an umpire, tournament official, parent, coach or player immediately preceding, during or following a game.
 - a. Discipline First Offense – ZERO TOLERANCE. Ouster from League for one (1) year. Warning to be provided in Coach's Code of Conduct, Parent Contract, League Rules & Regulations, Charter By-Laws and Coach's Clinic.
 - b. Discipline Second Offense – Permanent ouster from League.
2. Verbal abuse, such as tirades against an umpire, other parents, coaches or any individual involved in game play immediately preceding, during or following a game.
 - a. Discipline First Offense – Official Letter of Warning by Divisional V.P. Letter may include a five (5) game suspension.
 - b. Discipline Second Offense – Official Letter of Suspension by Divisional V.P. Letter shall include a five (5) game suspension and a warning that a third offense results in a penalty of ouster from League for one (1) year.
 - c. Discipline Third Offense – Official Letter of Suspension by Divisional V.P. and ouster from League for one (1) year.
3. Unsportsmanlike conduct or any derogatory acts on or off the playing field.
 - a. Discipline First Offense – Official Letter of Warning by Divisional V.P. Letter may include a one (1) game suspension.
 - b. Discipline Second Offense – Official Letter of Suspension by Divisional V.P. Letter shall include a three (3) game suspension.
 - c. Discipline Third Offense – Official Letter of Suspension by Divisional V.P. Ouster from League for one (1) season.
4. Any ejection from a game by an umpire (other than a player) shall be reviewed by the Board of Directors. The disciplinary action shall be at the discretion of the Board of Directors based on the severity of the violation.

Action: Immediate removal from field area and out of sight and sound of umpire. No further contact by ejected party from team including post-game activities.

- a. Discipline First Offense – Official Letter of Warning by Divisional V.P. Letter may include an immediate one (1) game suspension. Written warning that second offense results in ouster for the remainder of the current season.
- b. Discipline Second Offense – Official Letter of Suspension by Divisional V.P. Letter shall include a three (3) game suspension.

- c. Discipline Third Offense – Official Letter of Suspension by Divisional V.P. Ouster from League for one (1) season.
5. Use of alcohol, tobacco or other controlled substances at the playing fields and up to the parking lot.
- a. Discipline First Offense – Official Written Warning by Divisional V.P. Written warning that second offense may result in ouster from League for one (1) season.
 - b. Discipline Second Offense – Official Letter of Suspension by Divisional V.P. Ouster from Season for one (1) year.
 - c. Discipline Third Offense – Official Letter of Suspension by Divisional V.P. Ouster from League for one (1) season.
6. Theft/Destruction of property belonging to another.
- a. Discipline First Offense – Official Letter of Suspension by Divisional V.P. Ouster from League for one (1) year.
 - b. Discipline Second Offense – Official Letter of Suspension by Divisional V.P. Ouster from League for one (1) year and warning that third offense is permanent ouster from League.
 - c. Discipline Third Offense – Official Letter of Suspension by Divisional V.P. Permanent ouster from League.
7. Commission of Fraud, such as playing under assumed name, falsifying affidavit or roster or giving false information to MVGSA.
- a. Discipline First Offense – Official Letter of Suspension by Divisional V.P. Ouster from League for one (1) year.
 - b. Discipline Second Offense – Official Letter of Suspension by Divisional V.P. Ouster from League for one (1) year and warning that third offense is permanent ouster from League.
 - c. Discipline Third Offense – Official Letter of Suspension by Divisional V.P. Permanent ouster from League.
8. Inappropriate cheers by team players that demean or otherwise make fun of girls on opposing team or make any derogatory comment to opposing team.
- a. Discipline First Offense – Official Written Warning by Divisional V.P. Written warning that second offense may result in a two (2) game forfeit.
 - b. Discipline Second Offense – Official Written Warning by Divisional V.P. Letter may include a two (2) game forfeit. Written warning that third offense results in disqualification from post-season play.
 - c. Discipline Third Offense – Official Written Warning by Divisional V.P. Disqualification from post-season play.
9. Failure to abide by Parent Contract.
- a. Discipline First Offense – Official Letter of Suspension by Divisional V.P. Ouster from League for one (1) season.
 - b. Discipline Second Offense – Official Letter of Suspension by Divisional V.P. Ouster from League for one (1) year.
 - c. Discipline Third Offense – Official Letter of Suspension by Divisional V.P. Ouster from League for two (2) years.

10. Failure to report the final score and recorded pitcher's outs to the League Head Scorekeeper or designated league agent within twenty-four (24) hours of the official end time for each game.
 - a. Discipline First Offense – The first four (4) games will be a grace period for each team to report scores in a timely manner but a written warning will be given within this four (4) game grace period with penalty being an Official Letter of Suspension if a written warning is given during the first four (4) games grace period. Letter shall include a one (1) game suspension for the coach to be served during the next regularly scheduled, played game for that team.
 - b. Discipline After Grace Period – Official Letter of Suspension by Divisional V.P. Letter shall include a one (1) game suspension for the coach to be served during the next regularly scheduled, played game for that team.