

## **MITCHELL BASEBALL ASSOCIATION SPECTATOR'S MISBEHAVIOR POLICY**

**This policy is intended to describe the procedure that the Mitchell Baseball Association will follow to address instances when spectator's behavior is contradictory to that which is described in the code of ethics.**

**It is not the intent of the policy to try and define every instance that might be described as or constitutes misbehavior. We will however make mention of certain types of known behavior that we will use to illustrate unacceptable misbehavior. Such examples are, but not limited to, the following:**

- Taunting an empire, coach, league official, other spectator, or player in a negative manner either verbally, through actions or in writing.**
- The use of profanity or vulgar language.**
- Racial comments or slurs.**
- Embarrassing negative remarks aimed at any one person(s) at any time.**
- Theft from anyone at or during an event.**
- The use of drugs or alcoholic beverages or under the influence of drugs or alcohol while attending any Mitchell Baseball Association event.**
- Threatening or aggressive remarks towards umpires, players, coaches, league officials or spectators.**
- Physical confrontations with anyone, at an event.**
- Failure to comply with a notice of removal by an umpire, league official, board member, or law enforcement when told to leave the event.**

- **Other behavior deemed inappropriate and in violation of good conduct policy by the Mitchell Baseball Association.**

**Following any such behavior:**

- 1. Warning given by umpire, league official, MBA Coach, Director of Baseball Operations or Board Member.**
- 2. If misbehavior continues, removal from the event and the event will not resume until the spectator has left the area to the satisfaction of the person(s) in charge of the event.**
- 3. If the person(s) believed to be in violation of the misbehavior policy fails to leave the event, then law enforcement will be summoned to remove the person(s) from the event.**

**The Mitchell Baseball Association hopes that the above mentioned behavior does not occur. It is the intent of the Association to create a family atmosphere for the enjoyment of all those in attendance. We ask that all those in attendance are part of creating a good atmosphere for all those that may be in attendance at any event.**