

Code of Conduct

1.0 Regulation Governing Conduct

- a) All minimum discipline, with regards to inappropriate conduct, shall be as outlined in Softball Canada's Official Guide and Rule Book.
- b) Specifically, Section 10-9 of the Official Fast Pitch Softball Rules outlines the minimum discipline for inappropriate conduct.

2.0 Softball Canada Official Fast Pitch Softball Rule Section 10-9

Violations and Penalties

- a) Players, coaches, managers or other team members shall not make disparaging or insulting remarks to or about opposing players, officials or spectators or commit other acts that could be considered unsportsmanlike conduct.
- b) There shall be no more than two coaches for each team to give words of assistance and direction to members of their team while at bat. One shall be stationed near first base and one near third base and they must remain in the coach's box.
- c)
 - 1) The penalty for violations by a player is prompt removal or ejection of the offender from the game.
 - 2) The penalty for violations by a coach, manager, or other team official shall be:
 - a. for a first offence, the offender may be warned.
 - b. for a second offence, or if the first offence is considered serious enough by the umpire, the offender is ejected.
 - 3) A player removed from the game may sit on the bench but shall not participate further in the game except as a coach.
 - 4) A player, coach, manager or other team official ejected from the game shall go directly to the dressing room for the remainder of the game or shall leave the grounds.
 - 5) Failure of a person so removed or ejected to leave the vicinity of the game immediately will warrant a forfeiture of the game.

3.0 Revision to Rule Section 10-9 for 2003 Season Play

Define other team members or team officials to include parents, spectators, fans or other related family members of the player.

4.0 Obligations of the Association

The Association responsible for the team that is involved in actions resulting in applying Rule Section 10-9 agrees to take appropriate and immediate action, once notified by either the umpires or the other Association(s) involved, with regards to further disciplinary action on the offender as outlined in their respective constitution and/or by-laws.