

# ZERO TOLERANCE

The Baseball/Softball Association is adopting a **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY**. It is focusing on improper behavior and speech of athletes, coaches and parents. It will include behavior on and off the fields and in and out of the stands.

We are a society that believes in good values and our conduct must reflect that. All that we do and say reflects who we are as individuals, as families and as a community. It is because of this relationship that improper behavior and speech will not be tolerated.

Respect must be given to coaches, referees, parents, teammates and property at all times and under every circumstance. We are guests, both home and away, and the willful intent of the destruction of property will not be tolerated. Restitution for the destroyed property will be the responsibility of individual(s) involved and their parents. Derogative comments and swearing is unacceptable and will not be tolerated, especially from athletes.

Zero tolerance demands that if the behavior or speech of a coach, athlete or parent is deemed unacceptable by the City or the Baseball/Softball Board and Director(s), that coach will be dismissed, and that athlete will be expelled from playing that sport for the remainder of the season. Any player/coach removed due to violation of the **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY** will not receive a refund at any point during or after the season.

This policy is to be signed by parent, athlete and coach(es). It will serve as a warning for any action that will take place and as an indication that all parties understand the zero tolerance policy and will abide by it.

Athlete Signature:

Parent Signature:

Coach(es) Signature: