

# **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY**

## **(Managers, Coaches, Umpires, League Officials)**

Any Commissioner, Coach, Umpire or League Representative who is involved in a verbal and or physical altercation or an incident of unsportsmanlike behavior is subject to disciplinary action by the Fremont Youth League Board of Directors.

## **(Players, Parents, Spectators)**

The game will be stopped by the Umpire or League Representative when Players, Parents and Spectators display unsportsmanlike or disruptive behavior and the behavior interferes with the progress of the game, other Spectators or Participants in the game. The offending Player, Parent or Spectator will be identified to the Manager of the respective team who will request the behavior to stop IMMEDIATELY if the behavior continues, the game will be suspended until the offending player, parent or spectator leaves the property.

## **(Disciplinary Action Policy)**

Coaches, Players, Parents, or Spectators ejected from a game by an Umpire or League Representative for unsportsmanlike conduct must leave the field of play before game can continue and serve a mandatory next game suspension. Depending on the severity and frequency of the unsportsmanlike conduct, the offending Coach, Player, Parent, or Spectator may be required to come before the Fremont Youth League Board of Directors before reinstatement or expulsion from the League.

## **(Unsportsmanlike or Disruptive Behavior)**

Unsportsmanlike or disruptive behavior includes but is not limited to:

- ✓ Verbal and or physical abuse of an Umpire, Player, Opposing Manager/Coach, other Parents or Spectators and League Representatives.
- ✓ Inciting or encouraging abusive and dangerous actions by the Players both on and off the fields.
- ✓ Baiting and ridiculing and or threatening another Player or Person.
- ✓ Abuse of playing equipment and/or facilities.
- ✓ Use of offensive language (language that does not offend some people may offend others.)
- ✓ Use tobacco products on the field or near the players (cigarettes or smokeless) during any practice or game.
- ✓ Uses of weapons of any kind.