



Rose City Softball Association Drug and Alcohol "Zero Tolerance" Policy

In order to facilitate a safe environment, the RCSA has a "Zero Tolerance" policy toward the use of drugs and alcohol. All members of the RCSA must abide by this rule. Managers are responsible for policing their own teams and informing their Division Commissioner when an infraction occurs. The following is an excerpt from the RCSA Rules:

15.2 No Member shall:

- e. be in the possession of intoxicating substances in the team area, on the field, or in the stands. City law prohibits alcoholic beverages in public parks without special use permits;
- f. use any intoxicating substances or appear to be in an intoxicated condition;
- h. smoke in the team area (including dugouts) while coming off or going onto the field;

THE PENALTY FOR INFRACTION OF ANY ONE OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT ITEMS MAY RESULT IN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING: EJECTION FROM THE GAME BEING PLAYED, A ONE-GAME SUSPENSION, OR A REPORT TO THE RCSA OPEN DIVISION COMMISSIONER. FOR ANY FLAGRANT ACT WHICH RESULTS IN AN EJECTION, A PLAYER MAY BE SUSPENDED AND BANNED FROM FUTURE GAMES FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE OPEN DIVISION COMMISSION, UNTIL FINAL DISPOSITION BY THE COUNCIL. ANY MANAGER'S FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH AN UMPIRE'S ATTEMPT TO ENFORCE CODE OF CONDUCT ITEMS (a) THROUGH (j) MAY RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF THE GAME.

It is also each member's responsibility to help enforce this rule. If any member sees another member violating this rule, it is his/her responsibility to report this to his/her Commissioner or JEC Member.