

# Disciplinary and Conduct Rules Supplement

Fall 2023

1. If a coach/player/spectator inappropriately or offensively touches or assaults another coach, player, spectator, or umpire, that coach will be banned from all ODGSL games for the rest of the season. See definitions below.
  2. If a coach/player/spectator is ejected from a game, they are also prohibited from attending any ODGSL games for one week.
  3. In addition, see rule excerpts from Babe Ruth rule book as a reminder below.
- 4.06 (a) No manager, player, substitute, coach, trainer, or bat boy/girl shall at any time, whether from the bench, the coach's box or on the playing field, or elsewhere—
- (1) Incite, or try to incite, by word or sign a demonstration by spectators.
  - (2) Use language which will in any manner refer to or reflect upon opposing players, an umpire, or any spectators.
  - (3) Make intentional contact with the umpire in any manner.
- (b) No fielder shall take a position in the batter's line of vision, and with deliberate unsportsmanlike intent, act in a manner to distract the batter.  
PENALTY: The offender shall be removed from the game and shall leave the playing field.
- 4.07 When a manager, player, coach, or trainer is ejected from a game, he shall leave the field immediately and take no further part in that game. He may take a seat in the grandstand well removed from the vicinity of the team's bench or bullpen.
- 4.08 When the occupants of a players' bench show violent disapproval of an umpire's decision, the umpire shall first give warning that such disapproval shall cease. If such action continues—  
PENALTY: The umpire shall order the offenders from the bench. If he is unable to detect the offender, or offenders, he may clear the bench of all substitute players. The manager of the offending team shall have the privilege of recalling to the playing field only those players needed for substitution in the game.

## Definitions:

### INAPPROPRIATE TOUCHING

Unwanted touching of intimate areas of another person's body, such as the breasts or buttocks.

Unwanted touching of non-intimate areas of another person's body, depending on the circumstances.

### OFFENSIVE TOUCHING

A person willfully touched another person without excuse or justification. Second, the prosecution must prove that the touching was done in an angry, rude, insulting, or vengeful manner.

### ASSAULT

An assault is an overt act with the intent to do bodily harm to another together with a present ability to cause such harm, or it is an act intended to place another person in fear or apprehension of bodily harm.