

# Stan Brown Jamboree Zero Tolerance Policy

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In an effort to make The Stan Brown Jamboree a more desirable and rewarding experience for all participants, the Stan Brown Committee has instructed the umpires to adhere to certain points of emphasis relating to sportsmanship.

This campaign is designed to require all players, managers, coaches, umpires, administrators and parents/spectators to maintain a sportsmanlike and educational atmosphere before, during and after all Stan Brown Jamboree baseball games. Thus, the following points of emphasis will be implemented by all umpires:

### PLAYERS

A player will be removed from the game, by the coach upon instruction of the umpire, for unsportsmanlike conduct (Zero Tolerance) whenever a player:

1. Openly disputes or argues any decision by an umpire.
2. Uses obscene or vulgar language at any time, including any swearing, even if it is not directed at a particular person.
3. Visually demonstrates any sign of dissatisfaction with an umpire's decision. Any time that a player persists in any of these actions, they shall be assessed an additional penalty of being barred from further tournament games.

### MANAGERS AND COACHES

A manager or coach will be removed from the game, by the umpire, for unsportsmanlike conduct (Zero Tolerance) whenever a manager or coach:

1. Openly disputes or argues any decision by a umpire.
2. Uses obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time.
3. Visually displays any sign of dissatisfaction with an umpire's decision. Any time that a manager or coach persists in any of these actions, they shall be assessed an additional penalty of being barred from further tournament games.

### UMPIRES

Umpires are required to conduct themselves in a businesslike, sportsmanlike, impartial and constructive manner at all times. The actions of an official must be above reproach. Actions such as "baiting" or inciting players or managers or coaches are strictly prohibited. Umpires are ambassadors of the game and must always conduct themselves with this responsibility in mind.

### PARENTS/SPECTATORS

The game will be stopped by the umpire when the parents/spectators displaying inappropriate and disruptive behavior including, use of obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time; taunting of players, coaches, umpires or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing, threat of physical violence or physical violence; or throwing of any object in the spectators viewing area, or on playing field, directed in any manner as to create a safety hazard or interfere with other spectators or the game. The umpire will identify violators to the coaches for the purpose of removing parents/spectators from the spectators viewing and game area. Once removed, play will resume. Lost time will not be replaced as the assigned curfew will be maintained. Violators may be subject to further disciplinary action by the Stan Brown Jamboree Committee.