

UMPIRES CODE OF ETHICS

- Umpires shall master both the rules of the game and the mechanics necessary to enforce the rules, and shall exercise authority in an impartial, firm and controlled manner.
- Umpires shall prepare themselves both physically and mentally; shall dress neatly and appropriately to, during and games.
- Umpires shall uphold the honor and dignity of the position in all interactions with coaches, athletes, other umpires and the public.
- Umpires shall put the safety of the participants first in all situations.
- Umpires shall recognize that personal relationships with a team can compromise the perceived impartiality of officiating and must be avoided, and if necessary to meet this objective, will voluntarily remove themselves from officiating that particular game.
- Umpires shall present themselves in a professional manner and work with each other in a constructive manner, and insure they are impartial and fair in all decisions.
- The umpire shall report to the TYBA UIC within twenty four hours after the end of the game all violations of rules and other incidents worthy of comment, including disqualification of any manager, coach, or player and the reasons therefore.
- When any manager, coach or player is disqualified for a flagrant offense such as the use of obscene or indecent language, or an assault upon an umpire, manager, coach or player, the umpire shall forward full particulars to the TYBA UIC within twenty four hours after the game.
- After receiving the umpire's report that a manager, coach or player has been disqualified, the league president shall require such manager, coach or player to appear before at least three members of the board of directors to explain the conduct. In the case of a player, the manager shall appear with the player as an advisor. The Board Members shall impose such penalty as they feel is justified. **NOTE** the Board may impose such penalties that it feels are warranted, but may

not lessen the requirements of Rule A pg 13.