

LEBANON LITTLE LEAGUE

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Lebanon Little League coach, player, patron ejection / discipline policy

Umpires and LLL board of directors are instructed to use their discretion in issuing any warnings leading up to the ejection of a player, coach, or other patron of LLL. Specific instructions regarding the number of warnings may be handed down by the LLL board of directors prior to the start of a season.

Communication of disciplinary action resulting from an ejection will be communicated by President of LLL upon review and unanimous vote by Executive Committee. No single board member possesses the sole authority to eject or suspend an individual unless behavior is egregious to include violence and or a call to local authorities.

1st ejection / disciplinary action

- Lebanon Little League will follow Little League International regulations governing the first instance of a player, coach, or other patron of LLL being ejected. It reads as follows:
 - (Rule 4.07): "When the manager, coach or a player is ejected from a game, they shall leave the field immediately and take no further part in that game. They may not sit in the stands and may not be recalled. A manager or coach ejected from a game must not be present at the games site for the remainder of that game. Any manager, coach or player ejected from a game is suspended for his or her team's next physically played game and may not be in attendance at the game site from which they were suspended."
- In addition, the individual(s) must read and sign the code of conduct before being allowed to return to play, coach, or spectate in any further games.

2nd ejection / disciplinary action

- A second ejection / disciplinary action is an ejection / disciplinary action from a game or LLL facility which occurs within one calendar year of the first offense.
 - Ex: Individual A is ejected May 15th, 2015 and is his first offense. Any ejection / disciplinary action occurring prior to May 15th, 2016 will be considered a second ejection.

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- Any coach or player with 2 ejections / disciplinary actions will be suspended for the remainder of the current season at the time of the occurrence, including any possibility of post-season play.
- Any coach or player with 2 ejections / disciplinary actions is eligible to participate again in the following season, pending board approval.

Special circumstances

- Ejection / disciplinary action of a Board Member
 - 1st ejection / disciplinary action of an individual that is also a current board member is the same penalty as described above.
 - 2nd ejection / disciplinary action of an individual that is also a current board member is immediate removal from the board for the remainder of the current calendar year.
 - Ex: As with the above example, Individual A (who is also a board member), suffers their second ejection / disciplinary action prior to May 15th, 2016. Individual A submits to the penalty for all coaches and players, as well as immediate removal from the board until Jan. 1, 2017 at the approval of the board at that time.
- Ejection / disciplinary action of an individual who is also an Umpire
 - 1st ejection / disciplinary action of an individual that is on the umpire staff is the same penalty as described above, with the addition that they are removed from umpiring any games in the division in which they coach.
 - 2nd ejection / disciplinary action of an individual that is on the umpire staff is the same penalty as described above, as well as immediate dismissal from all umpiring assignments for the remainder of the current season.