

CODE OF CONDUCT

Article 1

- Section 1:** No official shall at any time lay a hand upon, shove, strike, or threaten any manager, coach, player, spectator, or another official. Any violation of this section shall be reported to the Association immediately. Said official that is involved in this shall be put on temporary suspension until the matter can be investigated and resolved. This should be done within seven (7) day period of time or sooner.
- Section 2:** No official shall appear on the field of play at any time in an intoxicated condition or, for further description, in an impaired condition. It is suggested with great emphasis that an official should not drink on the day of a scheduled game. Any report of violation of this section shall cause said official to be placed on temporary suspension until the matter can be investigated and resolved. This should be done within a seven (7) day period or sooner.
- Section 3:** No official shall use tobacco products while on the field of play, in the dugout, or in the vicinity of the playing area.
- Section 4:** No official shall use obscene or abusive language while in uniform either on or off the field. Respect shall always be shown to others while performing the duties of an official.
- Section 5:** All officials shall represent themselves in a manner that is professional and dignified. Always trying to bring additional credit to all officials and the Association. Respect for yourself, your organization, and others is a benefit To everyone.
- Section 6:** No official shall converse with anyone else concerning other officials. When speaking of someone, speak in a positive manner as much as possible. If someone has a complaint about another official, you may want to advise them of the Board of Directors or someone else in charge that they might call. Don't get involved in personalities. You only stand to make yourself, the official your talking about, and the Association look worse.
- Section 7:** Penalties: The penalties for violations of the above sections in this Code of Conduct shall range anywhere from a verbal reprimand to complete expulsion from the Association. All penalties shall be determined by the Board of Directors and set forth in a disciplinary plan of the Association.

I, _____, have read and understand the above Code of Conduct and by signing below, I agree to abide by this code as an Official of CUA.

Signature of Official

Date