



INFRINGEMENT BY REPRESENTATIVES OF BASEBALL VICTORIA

- (1) This rule will apply to any Club, Association, Team or individual person(s) that has been endorsed to represent Baseball Victoria that has been reported to have allegedly behaved in a manner that has infringed a Code of Conduct, playing condition, By-law, Rule of Baseball or policy of Baseball Victoria or of the competition or organisation in which they are endorsed to participate.
- (2) Such examples of alleged infringements shall include, but not be restricted to, are to:
 - (a) Use obscene, indecent, abusive, insulting or threatening conduct by language or action to intimidate, endanger, or interfere with any person/s;
 - (b) Physically strike, or attempt to strike, any person/s;
 - (c) Behave in an unsportsmanlike manner, or any other manner, which is detrimental to the best interests of the game or Baseball Victoria;
 - (d) Consume alcohol, "dip", smoke or chew tobacco before, during or after game completion whilst in the vicinity of the playing diamonds, particularly in the presence of Youth Players;
 - (e) Obtain or attempt to obtain entrance to any facility without producing an entrance pass or paying the proper admission charges; and
 - (f) Act in a manner that may be deemed as unbecoming that potentially brings our sport or Baseball Victoria into disrepute by that offending person or organization.
- (3) Such allegation shall be accepted only in writing and within five (5) working days after the event or incident. The allegations shall set out the matter/s of complaint, and, if possible, the name of the alleged offender. The Board will be obliged to deal with all matters that have been presented in writing.
- (4) The Board shall deal with each matter as it may think fit. The decision as to whether a person/s' actions have brought the game or Baseball Victoria into disrepute shall be vested in the Board and the decision of the Board shall be final and shall be binding on all parties involved.