



# Baseball Victoria

## TRIBUNAL SANCTIONS

The following elements of the Tribunal system have been introduced or modified and will be applied for the 2023/24 season and beyond.

### OFFENCES

Offences have been categorised into 3 sections:

1. Classifiable Offence
2. Direct to Tribunal Offences
3. Fixed Financial Offences

### FEE FOR APPEALING MRO OR TRIBUNAL DECISION

\$100 Fee payable to Baseball Victoria to appeal a MRO decision  
\$200 Non-Refundable fee payable to Baseball Victoria

### DIRECT TO TRIBUNAL OFFENCES

Confronting a Green Vest or Green Shirt leaver Umpire
Intentional Contact with and Umpire
Careless Contact with an Umpire (Extreme)
Spitting on or at an Umpire or Other Person
Attempting to strike an Umpire
Any Classifiable or Fixed Financial Offence which attracts a base sanction that the MRO finds inappropriate
Extreme intentional physical altercation
Any other act of serious misconduct which the MRO considers appropriate to refer to the Tribunal

CLASSIFIABLE OFFENCE	LEVEL	BASE SANCTION
Abusive, insulting, threatening, obscene language: audible, towards opposition or other persons (Not an official)	Low	Yellow Card
	Medium	1 Game + \$50 fine
	High	2-4 Games + \$100-\$500 fine
Abusive, insulting, threatening, obscene language towards or in relation to an Umpire or Game Official	Low	\$25 fine
	Medium	1 Game + \$50 fine
	High	2-4 Games + \$100-\$500 Fine
Physical Altercation (Intentional)	Low	1 Game + \$50 Fine
	Medium	2 Games + \$150 Fine
	High	4-8 Games + \$500-\$2000 Fine
Physical Altercation (Careless)	Low	\$25 fine
	Medium	1 Game + \$50 Fine
	High	2-4 Games + \$100-\$500 Fine
Careless/Incidental Contact with an Umpire	Low	\$150 - \$200 Fine
	Medium	2-4 Games + \$200-\$400 Fine
	High	6-10 Games + \$400-\$600 Fine

UMPIRE REPORTS	
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REFERRED TO	
MATCH REVIEW OFFICER	NO MONETARY OR SUSPENSION PENALTY GIVEN. Reasons for decision returned to Competition Coordinator
LEVEL OF OFFENCE DECIDED AND CORRESPONDING PENALTY GIVEN	
OPTIONS FOR REPORTED PERSON	
Reported Person accepts charge and penalty	Reported Person contests the charge and/or penalty. Charge goes to Tribunal. A \$100 fee is payable to appeal a MRO decision. The \$100 fee is refunded if the appeal is successful. If the appeal is unsuccessful the \$100 fee is non-refundable and becomes the property of Baseball Victoria.
TRIBUNAL DECISION	
GROUNDS FOR APPEAL	
Reported Person may appeal the Tribunal Decision in accordance with Baseball Victoria's Appeal Policy	
COST TO APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISION	
The cost of an appeal will be \$200, with the fee refundable in the event of a successful appeal. In the event of an unsuccessful appeal, the amount of \$200 will be retained by Baseball Victoria.	

FIXED FINANCIAL OFFENCES	FIRST OFFENCE	SECOND OFFENCE	THIRD & SUBSEQUENT OFFENCES
Instigator of Fight or Physical Confrontation	\$200	\$350	\$500
Attempt to strike, hit, kick, or trip a player	\$150	\$250	\$400
Unavoidable/Incidental contact with an Umpire	\$50	\$100	\$400
Leaving position on the field to partake in a Physical confrontation	\$150	\$250	\$400
Pitchers Intentionally Throwing at Hitters	\$150	\$250	\$400
Obscene gesture	\$50	\$100	\$250
Racial, Sexual or Religious vilification	\$200	\$350	\$500
Unreasonable/unnecessary contact with a Player/Person	\$150	\$250	\$400
Throwing of Equipment Damage to Facility/ Field	\$100	\$150	\$250
Not leaving playing area following an ejection/Disobey Umpire Instruction	\$200	\$350	\$500
Arguing Balls and Strikes	\$50	\$100	\$250
Any other act of misconduct that is not a Classifiable Offence or Direct Tribunal Offence	\$250		
Unsportsmanlike conduct Bringing the game into disrepute	\$100		