

## **Ejections**

In the interest of good sportsmanship, and to ensure that a positive environment is maintained for all players in the EJBL, the following rule is promulgated with respect to ejections. For purposes of the ejection rule only, a season begins on September 1<sup>st</sup> and ends on August 31<sup>st</sup> of the following year.

### **I. Managers and Coaches**

#### ***a) First Offense***

If a Manager or Coach is ejected by an umpire in any EJBL game or any other game that an EJBL team is playing in, that Manager or Coach will be automatically suspended for one game. The one game suspension will be served by the Manager or Coach in the next EJBL game that his/her team participates in, including playoff games. If the ejection takes place in the last game that a team plays in a year, then the Manager or Coach will be suspended for the next EJBL game that the Manager or Coach participates in, including all-star games or the first game of the following season.

#### ***b) Second Offense (in the same season)***

If a Manager or Coach is ejected in a second EJBL game or any other game that an EJBL team is playing in, that Manager or Coach will be automatically suspended for the entire current season, including playoff games and all-star games. The EJBL Board, in its discretion, may also take further disciplinary action and extend any suspension and/or make any suspension permanent based on facts and circumstances. The EJBL Board will exercise its discretion in the best interests of the EJBL. Any Manager or Coach that is suspended for a second offense **MUST** appear before the EJBL Board before the end of the season in which the second offense is committed. The Manager or Coach is responsible for scheduling any appearance before the EJBL Board and must contact the President of EJBL to schedule an appearance. Failure to appear before the EJBL Board will be viewed negatively and will be one factor that is considered by the EJBL Board in exercising its discretion regarding further disciplinary action. Any EJBL disciplinary action under this paragraph will require a majority of EJBL Board members entitled to vote.

#### ***c) Multiple Suspensions (spanning more than one season)***

If a Manager or Coach has been suspended three or more times (over the course of more than one season) in an EJBL game or any other game that an EJBL team is playing in, that Manager or Coach may be suspended or permanently banned by the EJBL Board in its discretion, from managing or coaching in the EJBL or any game in which an EJBL team is participating. If in its discretion, the EJBL Board feels that disciplinary action may be warranted under this paragraph,

the Manager or Coach will be notified of this pending action and will be granted an opportunity to appear before the EJBL Board before any action is taken. Any EJBL disciplinary action under this paragraph will require a majority of EJBL Board members entitled to vote.

## **II. Players**

### ***a) First Offense***

If a Player is ejected by an umpire in any EJBL game or any other game that an EJBL team is playing in, that Player be automatically suspended for one game. The one game suspension will be served by the Player in the next EJBL game that his/her team participates in, including playoffs games. If the ejection takes place in the last game that a team plays in a year, then the Player will be suspended for the next EJBL game that the Player participates in, including all-star games or the first game of the following season.

### ***b) Second Offense (in the same season)***

If a Player is ejected in a second EJBL game or any other game that an EJBL team is playing in, that Player will be automatically suspended for two games. This two game suspension will be served by the Player in the next two EJBL games that his/her team participates in, including playoff games. If the ejection takes place in the last game that a team plays in a year, then the Player will be suspended for the next two EJBL games that the Player participates in, including all-star games and games of the following season. The Parents of the Player suspended for a second offense will be invited to appear before the EJBL Board to discuss the Player's on field behavior.

### ***c) Multiple Suspensions (in the same season or over several seasons)***

If a Player has been ejected three or more times (during a single season or over the course of more than one season) from an EJBL game or any game that an EJBL team participates in, that Player **will** be automatically suspended for five games.

The Player **may** also be subject to further disciplinary action by the EJBL Board acting in its discretion. If in its discretion, the EJBL Board feels that disciplinary action may be warranted, the Parents of the Player will be notified of this pending action and will be granted the opportunity to appear before the EJBL Board before any action is taken. Disciplinary action may include, but is not limited to, additional suspensions from league games, playoff games, all-star games and selection as an all-star. Any action taken by the EJBL Board will be based on the best interests of EJBL. Any EJBL disciplinary action under this paragraph will require a majority of EJBL Board members entitled to vote.