



## South Florida Softball Cricket League

### **Disciplinary Guidelines**

Exemplary behavior and sportsmanship must be exhibited by all players and members at all games. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action. The following penalties shall apply to the respective infractions:

1. Physical Assault on an Umpire – Expulsion from the SFSCCL upon a EB/DC hearing.
2. Physical Assault on an Executive Board Member or Disciplinary Committee Member - Expulsion from the SFSCCL upon a EB/DC hearing.
3. Physical Assault on a Player – One (1) year suspension and possible expulsion from the SFSCCL upon a EB/DC hearing.
4. Verbal Threats of Physical Harm to an EB or DC member – **Eight (8) games suspension.** (Suspension may carry over into a new season).
5. Verbal Threats of Physical Harm to an Umpire or Player – **Eight (8) games suspension.** (Suspension may carry over into a new season).
6. Verbal Abuse of an Umpire or of a member of the Executive or Disciplinary Committees – **Fine of \$400.00 and four (8) games suspension.**
7. Verbal Abuse of an EB or DC member while acting in a different role. (Umpire, Player, Volunteer, etc.) - Penalty will be based on member's position on the Executive or DC. (At no point does a member relinquishes his or her position in the league while acting in a different role).
8. Verbal Abuse of another player – **Fine of \$100.00 and 1 game suspension.**
9. Deliberate act of knocking down the wicket or throwing the ball – Two (2) games suspension
10. Any act or behavior that brings disrepute to the SFSCCL or cricket – Four (4) games suspension
11. Any Captain failing to perform his duty – First offence one (1) game suspension – Second offence two (2) games suspension and no longer allowed to captain any team for one calendar year.
12. Team using unregistered players, player under a different name or suspended player – will forfeit the match and also be fined \$100. The captain will also be held responsible and face disciplinary actions.

13. Failure to send in Score Sheet on-time, \$50 plus one (1) point deduction. When no winning points are accumulated, points total shall be in arrears. Fines must be paid before any team can continue playing. When fines aren't paid, all matches scheduled will result in forfeiture.
14. Any team found guilty of playing a member that also plays in a competing league (see Playing Guideline 40) will automatically forfeit that game and fined \$100. The manager and captain may also face disciplinary actions.
15. Any member or group of members that is deemed by the general body to have directly or indirectly caused harm to the SFSCCL's existence and/or growth will face a ban for such actions. The ban will be ONE (1) year from the time said member applies for reinstatement with the SFSCCL.
16. Reported Open View Public Urination at any League Event – **Fine of \$100.00 and 1 game suspension.**
17. Alcohol consumption on the field - **\$100 and two (2) games suspension**
18. **Umpires:**
  - a. Guilty of making unfair decisions – suspended from umpiring for the remainder of the year
  - b. Captains knowingly appointing unfair umpires – see penalty for captain not performing his duty
  - c. Umpire drinking on the field – four (4) games suspension and suspended from umpiring for the remainder of the year.
19. **Repeat offenders:**
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> offense – Outlined above
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> offense within 12 months of 1<sup>st</sup> offense – Penalties will double
  - c. 3<sup>rd</sup> offense within 12 months of 1<sup>st</sup> offense – Expulsion from SFSCCL upon hearing
20. All penalties within the Disciplinary Guidelines are “**without limitation**”. The EB or DC may apply additional fines or suspension when assessing the intent and seriousness of an incident.