
ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY



The Sioux Falls Diamonds are taking a ZERO tolerance stance on unruly acts of coaches, parents, players and our fans. The actions of one person can negatively affect our entire organization and hurt a child.

The safety and well being of our players should be and is the main focus of our coaches, parents and friends. With this in mind, by signing this form you are taking a stance against unruly and hateful behavior towards all. We see no reason for anyone in our organization to lose control of their emotions and lash out at anyone be it an umpire, a player or a coach or fan from another team or ours. If a coach, parent, player or fan from our group is acting in a manner that jeopardizes the safety and well being of any of our players, that person will be asked to stop, leave the venue if necessary and apologize for their actions if needed.

By acting out in a negative manner you are putting your child in a negative light and you and your player may well be asked to leave the team for good. We see no reason for us to tolerate any behavior that hurts a child....period. If you disagree with this stance then we're afraid you cannot be a part of this organization.

Please also make sure that friends and family who come to your games understand our stance on this too.

Things we see as negative:

1. Yelling at anyone in a negative manner. Umpires, coaches, players or fans. There really is no reason for anyone to be yelling anything to begin with. If you can't help yourself take some advice and move to the outfield. Control your emotions. It's a GAME.
2. Constant negative comments about the staff and or other players. This is really not needed. We are all volunteers.
3. Physically grabbing or vocally yelling at a player or other person in anger. No place for it here.

I have read and understand the above stated code of conduct set forth by the Sioux Falls Diamonds Softball Club. With my signature, which I voluntarily affix to this pledge, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and will act in accordance with the rules as set forth by the Sioux Falls Diamonds Softball Club.

PENALTIES: Immediate ejection and removal from the premises.

Signature: _____ Date: _____