



### **Coaches, Volunteers and Parents**

We would like to thank you for all your time and effort to make this Softball Program possible. The SCVAA understands the value of youth sports in the St. Croix Valley Area. We greatly appreciate your help in giving girls the opportunity to play softball. If you have any questions or concerns please email SCVAA at [softball@scvaa.org](mailto:softball@scvaa.org).

Thank You,

SCVAA Softball Commission

### **SCVAA Board Policy**

#### **Procedures for Disciplinary Actions**

1. Players and coaches can be suspended for actions detrimental to the participants and program. Players can also be suspended for parent(s) actions.
2. Individual commissions can act on all discipline issues and take whatever disciplinary action deemed necessary for the integrity of the program.
3. It is recommended that the Executive Board be notified promptly in writing of any disciplinary action within an individual commission before any action is taken.
4. The Executive Board of the St. Croix Valley Athletic Association will review all disciplinary procedures/actions of an individual commission before the individual commission proceeds with its disciplinary action.
5. All parties involved have the right to appeal the decision of the individual commission or Executive Board within 30 days upon receipt of a certified letter from the St. Croix Valley Athletic Association.
6. The appeal must be in writing and directed to the President of the St. Croix Athletic Association or the Commissioner of the individual commission involved.

### **SCVAA Softball Commission Conduct Policy**

1. All players, coaches and spectators are required to behave in a manner that reflects the positive fun associated with recreational softball. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated including:
  - a. Verbal abuse toward players, coaches or umpires
  - b. Arguing judgment calls
  - c. Physical aggression
  - d. Profanity
  - e. Tantrum-like acts (throwing chairs, equipment, etc., or destroying property)

Any player, coach or spectator may be ejected from a game by an umpire, or SCVAA site supervisor, for any of the above acts. The ejected person must leave the field immediately. Refusal to leave shall result in forfeiture of the game and the game shall be stopped. The first ejection will include an automatic suspension from the team's next game. Further



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sanctions may be imposed by the SCVAA Softball Commission, depending upon the severity of the behavior. A second ejection will result in suspension for the remainder of the season, including playoff games.

2. Complaints regarding coaches, spectators, players and officials should be sent to the SCVAA Softball Commission at P.O. Box 44, Stillwater, MN 55082, or email the softball commission at [softball@scvaa.org](mailto:softball@scvaa.org). Complaints will be reviewed by the commission, and appropriate monitoring and/or disciplinary actions taken.
3. Anyone ejected for the season is entitled to an appeal. They should submit their appeal in writing to the SCVAA President, P.O. Box 44, Stillwater, MN 55082. A hearing will be scheduled to include the parties involved (players, coaches, spectators and/or umpires), the league coordinator, and the SCVAA Board of Directors.