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Section 17 - Unacceptable Behaviour

1. A physical strike by any member of the LMSPL as a result of League activities shall result in the suspension of that member for a period of three (3) to five (5) years from the date of the incident. Following the suspension, re-admission may only be granted through a General meeting vote with a majority 3/4 League affirmative vote.
2. Any member, who threatens to strike someone as a result of League activities, will be suspended for the balance of the season including the Year End Tournament. Following suspension, re-admission may only be granted through a General meeting vote with majority 2/3 in attendance affirmative vote.
3. Verbal abuse or general threat will result in a penalty ranging from a warning to a one year suspension, depending on the extent, the severity and the nature of the abuse.
4. Any team member consuming alcoholic beverages at a League sanctioned event which were NOT purchased from a League authorized representative will have the team fined fifty (**\$50**) dollars and that player suspended for the rest of the season including the Year End Tournament. The suspended player's team will receive a warning and put on probation for the current and next playing year.
This is at the four Diamonds at MAP
5. Managers/coaches are expected to promote sportsman like behavior within our leagues and slo-pitch in general. Failure to do so may result in the Manager/coach and entire team placed on probation or expelled from the league.
6. Resolution procedures:
 1. The plaintiff should report unsportsmanlike conduct, verbally to any member of the Executive. This is to be followed by a written report to the President before any action will be taken. Such reports should be fully documented and signed by the game umpire, if applicable. Reports must be submitted within seventy-two (72) hours of the infraction.
 2. A LMSPL Disciplinary Committee will be struck [quorum of the Executive] to discuss each report. The Plaintiff and the Accused will be invited to attend and give their side of the story. In their absence, the Executive will rule on the matter.
 3. The LMSPL Disciplinary Committee decision will not be put to a General League meeting.
 4. Any member of the LMSPL who feels they have been unjustly penalized may appeal the decision, in writing, to the President, within 48 hours of his notification. After reviewing the situation, the President's decision will be final.

Section 18 - Suspensions

1. LMSPL reserves the right to withdraw the membership of any team or individual who is determined to be acting contrary to the best interests of the game of slo-pitch and/or the LMSPL.
2. Upon request, LMSPL will consider enforcing suspensions imposed by other sporting organizations and all such suspensions shall be dealt with through the LMSPL Disciplinary Committee.