

2010 CASUAL PROFANITY FAMILY ATMOSPHERE RULE

Casual profanity pertains to expletives *not directed at umpires or opposing players*, but uttered by a player, manager/coach frustrated with themselves, a teammate or fan.

(Examples include: A player/manager swearing after a pop out, strike out, boot of a ball, or at a belligerent fan, etc.)

This type of “*casual*” profanity is penalized in the following manner:

PENALTY

The F--- word is an automatic ejection by State USSSA rules.

Any other casual profanity said loud enough for everyone to hear will result in a declared out. This will also be considered a warning to the team(s) involved by the umpire. Once the umpire has given the warning any additional profanity will result in an ejection of the player(s) using profanity. If more than one player uses profanity, each player involved will be ejected.

Each ejection will be treated as an unsportsmanlike ejection and will result in at least a two game suspension and a \$20 fine paid to Richfield Recreation Services Department prior to playing any additional games.

SEE EJECTION FOR UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT.

NOTE: Profanity directed at opposing players or umpires **MUST ALWAYS** be penalized by ejection (an out is not declared).