



Tri-Village Baseball Zero Tolerance Policy

Tri-Village Baseball is geared to provide an outlet of healthy activity and training, under good leadership, in the atmosphere of wholesome community participation to the youth of our district.

Tri-Village is dedicated to helping children become good and decent citizens. We strive to inspire them with a goal and to enrich their lives towards the day when they must take their place in the world. Our mission is to help the youth of our community become better individuals and develop their baseball skills. Baseball embodies the discipline of teamwork. It challenges players towards improvement of physical skills and brings into play the excitement of tactics and strategy.

Too often, in recent times, this ethic has been ignored to the detriment of our players, coaches, umpires and spectators. In an effort to return to the ideals outlined in our mission statement and to insure that all events remain safe and enjoyable for all members of the community, the Board of Directors of Tri-Village have adopted a policy of zero tolerance regarding abusive, rude or unsportsmanlike conduct by any player, coach, official, or spectator.

The term Zero Tolerance encompasses a wide range of unsportsmanlike actions, language, gestures and or conduct directed from one person to another or a group of people, including but not limited to:

- Unsolicited physical contact which would constitute assault under state law
- Profanity or verbal abuse directed towards any coach, player, umpire, official, spectator or any other participant
- Behavior, conduct, or language that has the purpose or effect of creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment for an individual or group.

With respect to any activity at Magee Park, or at any location where Tri-Village sanctioned activities are occurring, the Tri-Village Board of Directors hereby establishes a policy of zero tolerance in regard to unsportsmanlike behavior which will be enforced to the highest degree. A Grievance Committee shall consist of the President, Player Agents, and Executive Board members as needed. The decision of the Grievance Committee shall be binding. At the discretion of the Grievance Committee the following consequences, while not all-inclusive, shall apply to all instances:

- The person / people involved in the incident shall be suspended at a minimum for one game
- The person / people involved in the incident may be banned from participating in future events
- The person / people involved in the incident may be banned from Magee Park indefinitely