

USA Softball of Colorado Spectator Code of Conduct
ARTICLE XIII

This Code applies to all spectators at a USA Softball of Colorado sanctioned tournament or event.

Spectators, shall not engage or incite in any form of violence, such as an attack on an umpire, tournament officials, preceding, during or following a USA Softball of Colorado event.

Spectators shall not incite or participate in any form of unsportsmanlike conduct.

Attendee shall not use abusive or profane language or gestures.

Spectators shall not criticize, belittle, antagonize, berate or otherwise incite any players, managers, coaches, volunteers, umpires, tournament staff or other spectators by word of mouth or by gesture. Spectators shall accept all decisions of the umpires and game officials as being fair and judged to the best of their ability.

Any person exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct, disruptive, profane, rude and/or abusive behavior towards any player, manager, coach, umpire, game official, league official or other person shall be subjected to removal from the immediate vicinity.

Persons must comply in a timely manner without further argument or delay.

Any person who violates any of these rules during USA Softball event may subject the team to which they are affiliated with the following:

- Coach confined to the dugout
- Coach removed from the game
- Forfeiture of the game
- Team removed from the tournament

If the spectator is a parent of a player is asked to leave the event, the player(s) is subjected to removal also.

Depending on the severity a coach may face additional penalties as deemed appropriate by the Junior Olympic Commissioner.

Any conduct not addressed herein is covered in the USA Softball playing rule book.

Special rules for showcase events

Ejection: Any coach or player ejected from a game shall be required to sit out the next game. Ejections can NOT be appealed. If a team has two parents/spectators ejected during a game, that team will forfeit that game, and the parent(s)/spectator(s) will not be allowed to return during the tournament. Teams and/or fans of teams exhibiting poor sportsmanship may not be allowed in that tournament in the future.