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**VIOLATION OF RULES  
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**(Policy Statement)**

The Board of Directors of the Rock Island Girls Softball League has adopted a NO TOLERANCE POLICY in regard to acts violence or threats of violence in ANY form, on or off the fields of play. ALL threats or acts will be investigated by the proper authorities. All such actions will cause a halt to the game until parties vacate the area.

**(Coach or Player)**

1. Verbal warning by an umpire.
2. Ejection from game being played AND the following game. (When a coach is ejected from a game, he/she must leave playing area until the end of the game.)
3. Failure to leave playing area or any further harassment will result in a forfeit by the team.
4. Any harassment after conclusion of a game by a coach or player toward an umpire will result in the following:

Umpire shall file a complaint with the head of umpires.

- b. Head of umpires will request a hearing before the Board of Directors with all parties involved.
- c. Board of Directors will issue any further penalties up to and including expulsion from the league.

**HARASSMENT OF AN UMPIRE BY A SPECTATOR**

1. Umpire will request coach to control spectator.
2. Umpire will give verbal warning to spectator.
3. If the spectator does not comply the umpire shall eject them from the ballpark.
4. Failure by a spectator to comply with umpire's ejection from the ballpark, the game shall stop and the police will be called. Spectator will then be subject to possible trespassing charges.
5. Multiple violations of these rules by a spectator will result in the Board of Directors taking action to ban said spectator from ALL games for the remainder of the year.