



Zero Tolerance & Recruiting

The Omaha Suburban Athletic Association has adopted a "Zero" Tolerance program. All coaches, players, parents and fans must abide by the new policy or will be asked to leave the program. OSAA will no longer tolerate any unsportsmanlike behavior from coaches, players, parents or fans toward other coaches, players, parents, fans, league officials, or umpires.

Coaches

Any coach (head or assistant) who behaves in an unsportsmanlike manner toward an umpire, another coach, player, parent, league official or fan will be suspended for one game. If a second instance occurs within one season, the coach will be removed from their coaching position and not allowed to coach in the Omaha Suburban Athletic Association again.

Players

Any player who behaves in an unsportsmanlike manner toward an umpire, a coach, another player, league official or fan will be suspended for one game. If a second instance occurs within one season, the player will be removed from the league and will not be allowed to participate in any Omaha Suburban Athletic Association activity again.

Parents

Any parent who behaves in an unsportsmanlike manner toward an umpire, a coach, player, another parent, league official or fan will be removed from the park and not allowed to return for 10 days. If a second instance occurs, the parent will be banned from the park for the rest of the season and the parent will not be allowed to attend any Omaha Suburban Athletic Association activity again.

Fans

Any fan who behaves in an unsportsmanlike manner toward an umpire, a coach, player, parent, league official or another fan will be removed from the park and not allowed to return for 10 days. If a second instance occurs, the fan will be banned from the park and not be allowed to attend any Omaha Suburban Athletic Association activity again.

Over the Top Rule

Any coach, player, parent or fan who behaves in a manner that exceeds the level of simple unsportsmanlike behavior and which rises to the level of outrageous or threatening behavior through words and/or acts towards an umpire, coach, player, parent, league official or fan will be immediately and permanently banned from all Omaha Suburban Athletic Association activities. This includes, but is not limited to, baseball, softball, volleyball and football. The penalty specified above may be imposed by any elected officer of OSAA and confirmed by a vote of a simple majority of the members of the OSAA Board of Directors who attend the next regularly scheduled meeting of the board. The Board shall determine in its sole and absolute discretion, whether the offending behavior rose to a level that is outrageous or threatening.

Recruiting

The Omaha Suburban Athletic Association has adopted a "NO RECRUIT" policy. All coaches, players and parents must abide by the policy or they will be asked to leave the program. Omaha Suburban Athletic Association's in-house programs are intended to be recreational in nature. Recruiting of players undermines that basic philosophy and will no longer be tolerated. If the OSAA executive committee determines that a coach has recruited players based solely on talent that coach will not be allowed to coach in OSAA.

Recruiting includes, but is not limited to, contacting players to play on a team with little or no connection to the other players on the team; taking two or more teams and selecting the more talented players from those teams and combining them together to make one team; asking players not to play on a team based on the players talent. The board encourages all members to report recruiting activity to any OSAA board member. The executive committee will review each violation and their ruling will be final.

The Omaha Suburban Athletic Association's Board of Directors strives to make youth athletics a good experience for everyone. We value sportsmanship and fair play above all. All coaches, parents, players and fans of all Omaha Suburban Athletic Association activities are required to abide by the "zero" tolerance policy.