

Latham Lassies Softball League

Zero Tolerance Policy

As it is the continuing responsibility and charge of the Latham Lassies Softball league to provide the best environment possible for our participants, the Board has adopted a Zero Tolerance Policy.

This policy will be strictly enforced. This policy is intended to eliminate all aspects of negative behavior in order to foster a positive environment through good sportsmanship that will serve as an example for our children to follow.

Therefore, the Latham Lassies Softball Executive Board states that the following behavior will not be tolerated:

- Abusive language;
- Poor sportsmanship;
- Intimidation of umpires either physically or verbally;
- Other acts deemed inconsistent with the objectives of the league.

This policy applies to managers, coaches, players, umpires, snack bar and field maintenance workers, parents, grandparents, siblings of players, and all others who visit our fields. This policy also applies to practices and games involving participants in our program that take place outside of our facility. The violator will be asked by the officer(s) of the day or a Board member to discontinue the negative behavior. Failure to abide by this policy may result in an immediate ejection from the softball complex.

The violator(s) will be asked to appear before the Executive Board for a meeting to discuss the incident.

Based on the aforementioned meeting, the Executive Board will make a determination regarding reinstatement, term of suspension or permanent expulsion for the offender. The Board will notify the violator of its decision in writing.