



BRITISH BASEBALL FEDERATION

The National Governing Body of Baseball

NOTICE OF INCIDENT

British Baseball Federation (BBF) reference: Incident Sunday 11 July 2021 – London Legends vs Essex Arrows (NBL)

Date: 20 July 2021

Conner Brown

1. INCIDENT

1.1. Ejection from Game 1 of the double header on the 11th July 2021.

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT

- 2.1. You were batting in this game and the umpire had asked you to step into the batter's box.
- 2.2. As a result of the umpire's request, you made the following comment to the umpire: "You need to relax". The umpire then ejected you for making the comment.

3. ENFORCEMENT PROCESS

- 3.1. It has been determined that I can deal with this incident as League Commissioner following the Disciplinary Table in the BBF Handbook 2021.
- 3.2. You have the right to respond to my initial findings within seven days of the date of this notice. If you need any further time to respond please do so before the seven-day period has expired.
- 3.3. Appendix 1 to this Notice is the umpire's report for your reference.

4. DISCIPLINARY CONSEQUENCE

4.1. The consequence considered after reviewing the umpire's report and as it is your first offence, is a £30 fine and no further suspension. This is detailed in Type of Offence no 14 in the Handbook.

5. SUMMARY

- 5.1. Please acknowledge receipt of this Notice of Incident and in any event, reply no later than 27th July 2021.
- 5.2. If you have any questions about the process being followed or need any further information before making any response, please let me know

Sincerely,

Christian Carter
BBF Seniors Leagues Commissioner



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Appendix One – Umpire's Report

Date of incident	Time of incident	Game details (please specify league, home and away teams, game 1/2 of doubleheader, field etc)	Who was ejected and from which team? (name, position, jersey number)	What was the reason for ejection?	Did the person immediately leave the field? (please describe any post-ejection conduct that you feel the Technical Committee should be aware of)	On a scale of 1-5, how would you rate the incident?	Is there anything else you think the Technical Committee should be aware of regarding the incident?	Was there an ejection?
7/11/2021	1:00:00 PM	NBL game 1 of 2, London Legends at Essex	Conner Brown	Responding to direction for him to enter batter's box with "You need to relax" directed at me.	Left the field after a minute of mild confrontation, no further issues.	2	The situation was explained in between games and Conner seemed to understand.	yes