



## BRITISH BASEBALL FEDERATION

The National Governing Body of Baseball

### FINAL ENFORCEMENT NOTICE:

To: Laurence Hodgkins, Essex Arrows Baseball Club

British Baseball Federation (BBF) reference: Incident Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022 – Essex Arrows vs Sheffield Bruins

Date: 30/05/2022

#### 1. INCIDENT

1.1. Ejection from an NBL Regular Season game on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

#### SUMMARY OF INCIDENT

- 2.1. You were representing Essex Arrows during the game.
- 2.2. You were using a noise making device and the umpire ejected you for this under rule 6.04(a)(3).

#### 3. ENFORCEMENT PROCESS

- 3.1. The BBF [Enforcement Process](#) has been followed.
- 3.2. You have been provided with the umpire's report of the incident.
- 3.3. You replied to the Notice of Incident and acknowledged it, and asked for bank details to pay the fine.

#### 4. DISCIPLINARY CONSEQUENCE

- 4.1. As it is your **first offence** this season, the consequence determined is a £30 fine. This is detailed in the Seniors' Handbook as the mandatory fine for a first offence.
- 4.2. There is no suspension for this incident.

#### 5. APPEAL

- 5.1. You have the right to appeal this decision (**£50 fee**) before the date of your next scheduled game.
- 5.2. Any appeal must be made in writing by sending your email to [senior.leagues@britishbaseball.org.uk](mailto:senior.leagues@britishbaseball.org.uk) and be based on one or more of the following grounds:
  - based on incorrect factual findings
  - wrongly identified infringements
  - the penalty is excessive
  - there has been a serious failure to follow the enforcement process and it is unfair or unjust to allow this notice to stand.
- 5.3 Under the appeal process, different factual findings may be discovered and as a result the penalty determined may change. Any finding showing an appeal was brought without any prospect of success may be considered in determining any change to the penalty.

#### 6. SUMMARY

- 6.1. If you accept the penalty, please confirm this by replying to the email to which this Notice was attached, and you will be provided with bank details to pay the fine.
- 6.2. If you wish to appeal, please do so before the date of your next scheduled game as explained in 5. above.
- 6.3. If you do not reply before the date of your next scheduled game, either in accordance with 6.1 or 6.2 above, it will be deemed you have accepted the penalty and your suspension will commence.

Kind regards,  
British Baseball Federation