



BRITISH BASEBALL FEDERATION

The National Governing Body of Baseball

FINAL ENFORCEMENT NOTICE:

To: Lloyd Edwards, East London Baseball Club

British Baseball Federation (BBF) reference: Incident Sunday 11th September 2022 – AA Semi Final – East London Latin Boys @ Kent Buccaneers

Date: 30/01/2023

1. INCIDENT

1.1. Ejection during a AA Postseason game on 11th September 2022.

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT

- 2.1. You were representing East London Latin Boys in their away team dugout.
- 2.2. You left your dugout to seek clarity on why a call was made.
- 2.3. The base umpire instructed you to return to your dugout.
- 2.4. You did not return to the dugout and instead continued your verbal altercation.
- 2.5. You were ejected from the game for refusing to follow the instruction made by the umpire.
- 2.6. You did not leave the dugout immediately, and only did so when confronted by the TC.

3. ENFORCEMENT PROCESS

- 3.1. The [BBF Enforcement Process](#) has been followed.
- 3.2. You have been provided with the umpire's report.
- 3.3. You replied to the Notice of Incident in an effort to justify your actions.
- 3.4. You acknowledged that you questioned the umpire directly regarding a call, which in itself is not appropriate considering you are not the Manager.
- 3.5. You also acknowledged that you did not leave the dugout after your ejection, and provided no worthy reason for you to have remained there.

4. DISCIPLINARY CONSEQUENCE

4.1. As it is your **first offence** this season, the consequence determined is a **£30 fine and a two (2) game suspension**. This is detailed in the Seniors' Handbook as the mandatory fine for a first offence and the suspension is for actions detailed in ID 22 and ID 35 of the disciplinary matrix.

5. APPEAL

- 5.1. You have the right to appeal this decision (£50 fee) before 6th February 2023 at 5pm.
- 5.2. Any appeal must be made in writing by sending your email to 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.



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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