



BRITISH BASEBALL FEDERATION

The National Governing Body of Baseball

FINAL ENFORCEMENT NOTICE:

To: Marco Pestana, Richmond Baseball Club

British Baseball Federation (BBF) reference: Incident Sunday 4th September 2022 – AAA Semi Final – Richmond Knights vs London Metros

Date: 30/01/2023

1. INCIDENT

1.1. Ejection during a AAA Post-Season game on 4th September 2022.

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT

2.1. You were playing for the Richmond Knights in this game.

2.2. As the game finished, you tried to get the umpire's attention.

2.3. After you got the umpire's attention, you insulted the umpire in Spanish, which your teammates were delighted with.

2.4. You were ejected post-game for your actions.

3. ENFORCEMENT PROCESS

3.13.1. The [BBF Enforcement Process](#) has been followed.

3.2. You have been provided with the umpire's report.

3.3. You did not reply to the Notice of Incident so we have had no report or evidence provided by yourself.

4. DISCIPLINARY CONSEQUENCE

4.1. Initially, as this was your **first offence** this season, the consequence determined was a **£30 fine and a one (1) 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 14 and ID 35 of the disciplinary matrix.

4.2. You accepted the enforcement action and requested that we investigate the umpire for racial discrimination.

4.3. You did not pay your fine within the time period given to you, and **therefore we have increased the fine to £50 and the suspension to two (2) games**.

5. APPEAL

5.1. Your right to appeal ended on 19th October 2022.

6. SUMMARY

6.1. Your suspension will commence from the date within the next season that you are rostered to a team.

6.2. **If you/your club fail to pay the new fine before 6th February 2023, the fine will be increased from £50 to £100 and the suspension will be increased from two (2) to four (4) games. Other penalties may apply.**

Kind regards,
British Baseball Federation