



BRITISH BASEBALL FEDERATION

The National Governing Body of Baseball

FINAL ENFORCEMENT NOTICE:

To: **Osmel Vasquez, 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 in right field for the Richmond Knights in this game.
- 2.2. You left your position to argue an illegal pitch judgement with the umpire.
- 2.3. You were told to return to your position by both the umpires.
- 2.4. You repeatedly told any opposing player in shouting distance that they were “shit”, and taunted the opposing bench with further verbal insults and histrionics.
- 2.5. The umpire warned you for this, and you decided to ignore the umpire’s warning.
- 2.6. You were ejected from the game because of your behaviour.
- 2.7. While returning to your dugout, after being ejected, you pointed at the umpire and said, “you’re fucking shit”, going out of your way to deviate a direct path to his dugout in order to make his feelings known to the umpire.

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 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 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 14 (x2) and ID 35 of the disciplinary matrix.
- 4.2. However, you did not reply to us, and did not pay your fine within the time period given to you, and **therefore we increased the fine to £50 and your suspension to four (4) games**.
- 4.2. However, you still did not reply to us, and did not pay your fine within the time period given to you (and still have not done so), and **therefore we have now increased the fine to £100 and your suspension to six (6) games**, and this is now the joint responsibility of you and your club for this fine to be paid no later than 6th February 2023.
- 4.3. **If you/your club fail to pay the new fine on time, the fine will be increased from £100 to £150 and the suspension will be increased from six (6) to eight (8) games. Other penalties may apply.**

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 £100 to £150 and the suspension will be increased from six (6) to eight (8) games. Other penalties may apply.**

Kind regards,
British Baseball Federation