



**EASTMOUNT PARK SOFTBALL**  
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## **ZERO TOLERANCE** **POLICIES**

### **ALL SPECTATORS, COACHES, PLAYERS, AND VOLUNTEERS ARE BOUND BY THESE POLICIES UPON ENTRY TO THE PARK**

*All issues or concerns regarding these policies must be brought to the attention of Michael Trafford, 905-388-6016*

- A) The City of Hamilton bylaw strictly prohibits smoking or vaping in any park, at any time, within the City of Hamilton.
- B) The use of alcohol or non-prescription drugs is strictly prohibited!
- C) Negative comments towards players on either team WILL NOT be tolerated. Any player or spectator who verbally abuses the UMPIRES or COACHES will be told to leave the park and is subject to at least a one game suspension.
- D) Positive cheering will help us in establishing a good environment for children and families.
- E) Any adult, coach or child found to be verbally abusive towards anyone on the park will be told to leave the park and not return.
- F) Any form of physical abuse towards coaches, umpires, players, or spectators will be subject to a season ending suspension and possible legal ramifications.
- G) If any player engages in a fight before, during, or after their game, they will receive a season ending suspension and possible legal ramifications.
- H) Any player causing deliberate damage to Eastmount Park property will receive a season ending suspension and possible legal action.
- I) All players MUST be in full uniform: pants, jersey, and hat. **NO SHORTS OF ANY KIND!!**
- J) This year, we will be allowing PLASTIC or RUBBER cleats to be worn in all divisions. **NO METAL CLEATS ALLOWED!!** Running shoes are also acceptable.

K) Stud ear piercings shall be taped during a game or practice. No hanging or removable jewellery or piercings shall be worn during a game or practice!

L) If any player, spectator, or coach is ejected during a game by an umpire, they must leave the park promptly or face an extended suspension.

### **DEFINITION OF ABUSE**

**For the purposes of this Policy, abuse includes, but is not limited to, the following behaviours:**

- **Loud verbal assaults**
- **Threats and attempts to intimidate**
- **Throwing of equipment or other items in a deliberate or aggressive manner**
- **Aggressive approaches to another individual**
- **Physical striking of another individual**
- **Attempts to instigate or incite violence in others**
- **Vandalism to building or property**
- **Racial or ethnic slurs**

**Please remember: This is a children's program for their development and enjoyment. Please don't embarrass yourself or your child!**

**Please help us to make this an enjoyable experience for all and a good place for children and families.**

**WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE A PLAYER'S REGISTRATION, OR A PARENT'S APPLICATION TO COACH BASED ON ANY PAST BREAKING OF THE ABOVE POLICIES!!**