

Proposed Guidelines for Rules Violations 4.0

These guidelines are intended to increase members' awareness of attitudes and actions which reflect poorly upon and /or are detrimental to the Sun City Center Softball Club's ability to function efficiently. They are not intended to be all inclusive nor can they reflect every situation which may arise.

type	description	penalty	example	example	example	notes
Category 1	Minor violation - no or minor involvement of other players	ejection for current game.	non approved player hitting with pink bat or any player hitting bat. ie no sticker	uncontrolled release of bat following warning	non directed, self targeted, generally audible foul language following warning*	Umpires make decision on field for ejection
Category 2	involvement of other participants or bystanders. unresolved minor physical or verbal confrontation	ejection for current game and possible additional board penalty for following game after review	directed, targeted, foul language	unsporting conduct, offensive interference	physical or verbal threats, menacing / prelude to a potential fight	informational report to chief umpire/board
Category 3	unresolved physical or verbal confrontation. Repeated offenses.	ejection and removal for 2-5 games	physical or verbal threats	fighting , menacing	extended, directed, targeted, foul language	Board makes and /or supports decision for following game
Category 4	repeated level 2 or level 3 offenses	removal for more than 5 games to 1 full season.				
Category 5	repeated level 2 or level 3 or level 4 offenses	removal for multiple seasons, years, lifetime.				