

Anti-Taunting Rule

It shall be a violation of this section for any player, coach or manager, or a representative of a team, individually or jointly, to taunt any player, coach or manager, or a representative or a fan of an opposing team, or any umpire or official, during the course of any scheduled league or tournament game.

For purposes of definition, taunting shall be considered any verbal or physical action, intentional or otherwise, that provokes, challenges, or reproaches another individual or group in a sarcastic, jeering, demoralizing or negative manner.

The determination of taunting will be at the discretion of the umpire(s) officiating the game. **The penalty for taunting will be:** The assessment of one team out for **each** occurrence by an individual; The ejection of any individual for a **second** occurrence of taunting in any one game; The ejection of any individual for committing taunting when the time or the inning would **not** permit his/his team from having another term at bat.