

"You're Gone!"

Here are some of the things players and coaches can do that will almost guarantee an ejection

1. **THROW ITEMS.** Tossing a bat or helmet violently in obvious disagreement with an umpire's decision should almost always result in an automatic ejection.
2. **SWEARING.** The lower the level of baseball, the less tolerant you should be about language.
3. **ARGUE BALLS & STRIKES.** If it's loud or obvious enough, it's automatic.
4. **THREATEN.** "I'll get you later" or similar threats should not be tolerated.
5. **CONTACT.** Bumping or pushing an umpire, even slightly, should result in an immediate ejection.
6. **PERSONAL.** Generally, at higher levels, a coach can disagree with your call and say it was "horse#&*!", but if he calls YOU "horse#&*!" he's gone.
7. **INTEGRITY.** Any time a or coach insinuates you're cheating, it's showers for him.
8. **QUALIFICATIONS.** Implying you're not qualified, during an argument, means the coach/player is done for the day.
9. **OFF TOPIC.** Let the coach argue about the call that just occurred, but if he tries to go back to another argument earlier on, stop him right there.
10. **RULE BOOK.** As soon as a coach crosses the foul line with a rule book in hand, intent to show you up, eject him.
11. **DRAWING LINE.** Upset with your strike call, the batter draws a line in the dirt where he thought the pitch was. You eject him.
12. **WON'T LEAVE.** Once you've told a coach/player the discussion is done and he still won't leave, he's looking for an ejection.
13. **MOTHER.** A catch-all guideline. Anytime a player says or does something to you you wouldn't want your mother to see or hear, consider ejecting the offender.