

Diamondback Incontestable Crimina Kode (DICK)

PART 1: SUMMARY CONVICTIONS

Section 1: GENERAL OFFENCES

1.1 Any person who contravenes, violates, disobeys, or refuses, omits, neglects, or fails to comply with

- (a) any of the specific commandments listed in Section 4;
- (b) any provision of common sense; or
- (c) the spirit of baseball, the determining standard of which is the WWJD (“What Would Jean-[Sebastion] Do”) principle of baseball jurisprudence,

is guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding \$3 or to an act of service or humiliation, or both (See Section 3 of DCC).

Section 2: Procedural.

2.1 Trials held in Dback Kangaroo Court will be presided over by one justice, (formally addressed as “Your Hoppiness”). The one justice may

2.1.1 receive the charges from anyone who appears on the Dback roster and is not totally cock-eyed;

2.1.2 issue a summons or warrant to offenders and witnesses with respect to the charges; and

2.1.2 render final verdicts based on the arguments presented by each party (the Attorney General and the Defendant) and on the testimony of witnesses and evidence accepted by the court.

2.2 Once having considered the whole matter, the justice shall convict or make an order against the accused, or dismiss the complaint, in which case the court may, at its discretion, demand payment of costs from the original complainant. Those costs are recoverable in the same manner and to the same degree as the fines.

2.3 In the highly unlikely event that a chief justice finds himself charged with an offence, the justice of the peace, mindful that of the dignity of the court depends on the preserved dignity of the judiciary, will preside impartially over the trial of his revered colleague.

2.4 Payments to the court are to be humbly submitted to the Court Clerk, whose fiduciary function is to collect court fines and hold them in trust for use in the Rookie Education and Development of Athletic and Social Skills (REDASS) program.

2.5 Commander-in-Chief: The managerial decisions of the Commander-in-Chief, no matter how stupid, do not fall within the jurisdiction of the Kangaroo Kourt to prosecute. However, the Commander-in-Chief is subject to the same laws and penalties when he shits the bed as a player on the field or as one of the base coaches.

Section 3: Sentencing and Penalties and Costs.

3.1 General: Except where otherwise provided by law, everyone who is convicted of an offence punishable on summary conviction is liable to a fine of not more than three dollars or to an act of service or humiliation, or both.

3.2 Discretion: Whenever it is provided that the offender shall be liable to different degrees or kinds of punishment, the punishment to be inflicted shall, subject to the limitations contained in the enactment thereof, be in the discretion of the court or justice before which or whom the conviction takes place.

3.3 Previous conviction: Proof of a previous conviction shall not be brought forth before the accused pleads guilty or is convicted. However, upon a guilty plea or conviction, the Attorney General may seek a greater punishment, within the limits of maximum penalties, by reason of previous conviction for a like crime.

3.4 Dangerous Offenders and Recidivism: After three convictions, an offender may be summoned before the court to account for repeat offences. The onus is upon the accused to prove to the court that he is a danger to neither the public good nor the playoff hopes of the Dbacks. Offenders deemed dangerous by the court will manage a piece of equipment and / or wear a symbol of their status (to be determined by the court) until they are considered rehabilitated in the eyes of the court. D.O. cases will be reviewed at regular court sessions.

Section 4: Specific Offences and Fines.

To avoid censure, penalty, and scorn, all Dback players must observe and obey the following commandments:

4.1 Thou shalt not miss a sign.

- 4.2** Thou shalt not run the bases like a dummy. Dumb base-running running offences include but are not limited to the following examples:
- 4.2.1** Attempting to steal any base when thy team is leading by a score of 8 or more runs (unless thou sticketh it to a team of Meat Heads).
 - 4.2.1** Dancing, gyrating, prancing, or otherwise behaving like an idiot on the base paths in attempts to distract or arouse the pitcher.
 - 4.2.2** Making an unforced third out at third base.
- 4.3** Thou shalt not offend the gods of fashion. Fashion offences include but are not limited to the following examples:
- 4.3.1** Wearing sleeves that are not black.
 - 4.3.2** Wearing socks that are not black.
 - 4.3.3** Forgetting articles of clothing, including hat and belt.
- 4.4** Thou shalt not look at a strike three with runners in scoring position.
- 4.5** Thou shalt not wave thy bat over the plate on a 3-0 count in an attempt to rattle the pitcher, who then has every right to stick a ball in your ear.
- 4.6** Thou shalt not say “sorry” or inquire after the health of a batter thou hast just plunked, even if thou art related or really, really liketh the guy.
- 4.7** Thou shalt not lollygag.
- 4.8** Thou shalt not embarrass thy teammates with thine own stupidity.
- 4.9** Thou shalt not covet thy coach’s wife (Kevin).
- 4.10** Thou shalt not covet thy coach’s dog (Brian).

Breaking any one of these commandments is subject to penalties described in Section 3.1. In cases in which charges are dismissed, the court may recover costs from the original complainant (See section 2.2).