

On May 6, 2019 in Springfield, Ohio I was umpiring a little league baseball game. During the game a woman said to me she needed to talk to me about something that was happening on the playground with my little brother. I told the woman I was there to umpire a game not to watch the playground. I continued to start the next inning of the game. At this time the woman walked out on the field and started screaming and yelling at me. I told her she was out here. She continued to yelling, cussing me out and get into my face. She was nose to nose with me. I kept repeating myself in a calm manner you are out of here. The next thing I know I was in a circle of coaches and this woman I was trying to get to my mom's car where I thought I would be safe. I was then grabbed by my check protector and pushed to the ground where I hit my head. I got up and walked straight my mom's car and she was still coming at me yelling and cussing. I then called 911 from the car when another parent heard me tell them I was only 17 years old. I gave the Clark County Sheriff department my report and nothing was ever done to the coach that pushed me.

I have since continued to umpire baseball all spring and summer long. I love baseball and I won't let this event. I also have my wrestling official license and thinking about getting my football. All officials need protection at sporting events. Something needs to be done with parents and coaches getting out of hand over the stupidest thing. This wasn't even about the baseball game this about my little brother. She should have gone to my mom cause she was there watching me.

I just want to feel safe again.

Sincerely

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