

On May 6 2019 my son Dustin was umpiring in Springfield, Ohio. I was seating in front of my car watching him. His little brother went off to the playground to play while Dustin did his job. Dustin was 17 years old and didn't have a driver license so we normally stay and watch his far away games. I was talking with a friend on my phone when I her Dustin raise his voice and say your out of here. At the time I looked up seen my son be surround by coaches and a women yelling and cussing at him. I missed whatever this was about so I started walking fast to the field to get to him. By the time I got to him he was on the ground. I looked at the coach that pushed him say you just laid your hands on 17 year old boy. He looked at me said I don't give the F word how old her is you fat F word B word. This whole time the women and coach where following my son to the car yelling cussing and threatening him. I called 911 and report an assault to a minor. As we waited for the sheriff to arrive the continue with the threats and cussing. My son was seating the car and I told him not to move. My youngest son was also put in my car and told not to move. Still at this point I had no clue what this was all about.

Witnesses give reports of what happen to my son to the sheriff department. Parents were upset because they won't do anything to this women and coach for what they did to my son. I was told the next afternoon that if I want to keep fighting this I would be thrown in jail. I have call a lawyer and working on a civil suit against this women and coach.

My husband is also baseball umpire and I hear stories every night about parents and coaches getting out of hand at games. Dustin has his baseball and wrestling official license. I believe that all sports need protection. They should not fear for there safety while during their jobs. I shouldn't have to worry about their safety at sporting events. Sport events should be fun and enjoyable. Fan, parents, and coaches should be staying example. I feel once there is a law to protect official just maybe they will know this behavior will not be acceptable at sporting events. I will not stop fighting for the SB118.

Sincerely

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Mother of Dustin Massie