



MAXIMUM PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING COACHES AND SPECTATORS CODE OF ETHICS

Tipp City Youth Soccer

The following are examples of violations of the Coaches and Spectators Code of Ethics. These unsportsmanlike behaviors will result in specific penalties to be issued by the District Representative and/or the Area Board.

1. Entering the field of play without permission of the referees - WARNING/CAUTION/EJECTION 1 GAME SUSPENSION
2. Threatening actions or words towards officials, players, or spectators - TWO GAME SUSPENSION
3. Abusive language to an official - EJECTION/2ND OFFENSE 2 GAME SUSPENSION
4. Aggressive physical contact with the referee or a player: i.e., grabbing the arm, poking, bumping, pushing, etc. - EJECTION WITH TWO GAME SUSPENSION/2ND OFFENSE EXPULSION (Expulsion must be approved by National Board of Directors)
5. Striking an official or player - EXPULSION (Must be approved by National Board of Directors)
6. Refusal to leave the playing field after an ejection - ONE GAME SUSPENSION AND FORFEITURE OF GAME, REGARDLESS OF LENGTH OF GAME PLAYED
7. Constant and excessive verbal harassment of the referee or players CAUTION/EJECTION/2ND OFFENSE GAME SUSPENSION
8. Instructing players to play in a dangerous or unsportsmanlike manner CAUTION/EJECTION/2ND OFFENSE 5 GAME SUSPENSION
9. Instructing players to play in a dangerous or unsportsmanlike manner with deliberate intent to harm - EJECTION WITH 2 GAME SUSPENSION/2ND OFFENSE EXPULSION (Expulsion must be approved by National Board of Directors)
10. Coaches remain between penalty box line and midfield. Spectators remain on opposite side of field from players and coaches between the penalty box lines, where possible WARNING/CAUTION/EJECTION
11. Playing an illegal player - GAME FORFEITURE. If it can be proved that the coach deliberately and with full knowledge used an illegal player- SEASON SUSPENSION (Must be approved by the National Board of Directors)

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DEFINITIONS

A coach UNDER PROBATION will be placed on suspension for any of the above infractions. In general, the penalties for a coach on probation will be twice that applied under non-probation status as described above.

A coach UNDER SUSPENSION may not attend or participate in any way in any game his or her team plays during his or her suspension.

A coach UNDER EXPULSION is out of the program indefinitely. Reinstatement may be made only after a favorable review by the Area Review Board. An expelled coach may not act in a coaching, managerial, or supervisory capacity of any team.

The violation of an expulsion will result in possible game forfeiture and/or elimination of the team from league play and/or necessary legal action against the violator.

All penalties may be appealed by the coach to the Area Review Board. However, all decisions reached by the Area Review Board will be final.

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