



DISCIPLINARY RULES

OFFENSE	C	P	S	DISCIPLINE	LEVEL
Assault on Referee	X	X	X	5 Years	L/S
Enter Field W/O Permission	X	X	X	1 Game	L
Enter Ineligible Player					
*Player Under Suspension	X			2 Games	L/S
*Non-AYSO Player	X			1 Year	L/S
*Not Following the 3/4 Rule	X			1 Game	L/S
Fighting	X	X	X	5 Games	L
Foul Language or Gesture	X	X	X	1 Game	L
Non-Specific Unsportsmanlike Behavior	X	X	X	1 Game	L/S
Red Card	X	X	X	1 Game	L/S
Second Caution	X	X	X	1 Game	L/S
Verbal Abuse	X	X	X	1 Game	L
Verbal Threats	X	X	X	1 Year	L/S
Violent Conduct	X	X	X	1 Year	L/S

C-COACH P-PLAYER S-SPECTATOR LEVELS: L-LEAGUE GAME S-STATE GAMES

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CONDITIONS FOR ADMINISTERING DISCIPLINE AND APPEALING A DISCIPLINARY ACTION

1. Except as set forth below, disciplines may be issued only by a Regional Referee or higher. Persons receiving a disciplinary action shall leave the field of play immediately.
2. Referees will note any discipline given on the back of the game card, that is given to the Referee at the beginning of the game by the coaches, which they must sign and return to the Referee Administrator.
3. The Referee Administrator shall inform any person receiving a discipline that the discipline has been issued and direct them to this document to explain the procedures for appeal.
4. Any person receiving a discipline shall have the right to appeal. Such appeal shall be made in writing and delivered to the Referee Administrator within 48 hours of receiving notification that the discipline has been issued.
5. The Referee Administrator shall investigate the incident by speaking to available participants and available third parties.
6. Prior to the next game to be played, the Referee Administrator shall convene a committee meeting to consider the appeal and present the findings of the investigation. The committee shall consist of the Referee Administrator, Coach Administrator, Child & Volunteer Protection Advocate, Assistant Regional Commissioner, and Regional Commissioner. By a majority vote, the committee shall decide whether the discipline shall be upheld or overturned. Committee members with direct involvement in the incident leading to the discipline or original issuance of the discipline shall excuse themselves from participation in the appeal process. The vote shall be considered as upholding the discipline. The Referee Administrator shall notify the disciplined person of the results of the appeal.
7. The criteria set forth above are generally orientated toward game situations. The criteria may also be applied to infractions, which occur during practices or other regional functions. To this end, any board member may bring the behavior of any player, coach, referee, or spectator, which is deemed inappropriate according to the infraction conditions listed above, to the Regional Commissioner who shall issue the discipline according to the infraction list and corresponding disciplines, set forth within.

SCHEDULE OF GAMES

Games are to be played according to the schedule distributed in advance. Games are played weather permitting, unless notified to the contrary by the Regional Commissioner at least one hour prior to the starting time. Practice sessions may be canceled or rescheduled at the discretion of the coach, Regional Commissioner or Field Administrator. All games will be played on Saturdays. Practices are Monday through Friday and can begin as early as 5:00 PM, (at the convenience of the Coach).

PLAYER TRANSFERS

With over 1200 children playing soccer on over 100 teams, it is virtually impossible for AYSO to be flexible with practice and game conflicts with Non-AYSO activities. This includes requests for friends to be on the same team. Requests for brothers or sisters in the same age group (same gender) to play on the same team will be honored. Player transfers to accommodate schedule conflicts WILL NOT BE HONORED. Contact your Division Coach Coordinator with questions.

REGIONAL PHILOSOPHY

The aim of the region and AYSO is to operate a soccer program where young people can learn to develop a positive self-image, self-confidence and other positive character traits through their interest and participation in soccer based on our five philosophies. Everyone engaged in sporting competition should have a desire to win. This desire will not be pursued in this organization to the detriment of sportsmanship, fair play, and participation. AYSO is a parent-based voluntary organization and provides a soccer experience for our own children. Enrollment of your child in our program implies responsibility to the team.

EVERYONE PLAYS

Your child is guaranteed to play at least 50% of each game, regardless of his/her level of skill or aptitude, however NO CHILD on the team may play the whole game unless every child has played at least three quarters, provided that the child:

- * attends scheduled practice sessions
- * arrives at the playing field for scheduled game prepared to play in proper uniform, proper shoes, etc.
- * is not under disciplinary suspension,
- * is not physically handicapped due to illness or injury.

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