



# Tournament Code of Conduct

## **Abuse or Assault of a Referee**

Any misconduct or violations towards a referee will not be tolerated. This applies to a player, coach or spectator:

**Misconduct and Violation of this code will result in;**

- **Request to leave the field/venue immediately for the remainder of that game**
- **If a 2<sup>nd</sup> offense occurs, removal for the balance of the tournament will be required.**
- **If this persists for a 3<sup>rd</sup> offense, the team that you are associated with, will be disqualified and forfeit all games.**

## **Parents, Families, Players & Spectator Misconduct and Violations**

Parents, Families, Players & Spectator misconduct includes but is not limited to verbal abuse (of referee, opposing coach, player or a spectator), unauthorized entry to the field of play, fighting or threats. A team and club are responsible for the conduct of their parents, families, players & spectators.

**Misconduct and Violation of this code will result in;**

- **Request to leave the field/tournament grounds immediately for the remainder of that game**
- **If a 2<sup>nd</sup> offense occurs, removal for the balance of the tournament will be required.**
- **If this persists for a 3<sup>rd</sup> offense, the team that you are associated with, will be disqualified and forfeit all games.**

## **Coaching Staff Misconduct and Violations**

Coaching Staff misconduct includes but is not limited to verbal abuse (of referee, opposing coach, player or a spectator), unauthorized entry to the field of play, fighting or threats. A team and club are responsible for the conduct of their coach and coaching staff.

The referee must document the violation in detail on the game report.

**Should** a Coach or staff member be ejected from the game & must leave the field of play, they are not permitted to watch the game. They must stay away the remainder of the match. Additionally, coaching staff members are not permitted to communicate with their team staff or players during the remainder of the game. The type of communication prohibited would include but not limited to: cellular, 2-way radios, electronic/digital, written or verbal. Coaching staff members returning to the field of play during or directly following the match are subject to additional sanctions.

Any infringement of this rule may result in the forfeiture of the game.

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## **Special Conditions Regarding Misconduct**

a. Verification of violent conduct by a coach or a member of their staff, even if unreported by the referee, will result in immediate suspension of the coach or staff member from the tournament, after review of the Board.

b. At any time, the Board can review the conduct of any coach, player, team spectator, or club to determine whether any disciplinary action is necessary.

c. Any coach, who in the opinion of the Board, rosters or plays an illegal player(s), will be immediately requested to leave all tournament grounds and forfeit all games played that they are affiliated with.