



EYO CODE OF CONDUCT

EYO requires all Participants to exhibit good sportsmanship, including fair play, ethical behavior, integrity, generosity, and genuine concern for others. Regardless of their role in a sport or activity, all Participants are expected to be aware of their influence on the behavior of others, and to exhibit good sportsmanship.

All players, parents, coaches, and spectators are expected to respect decisions made by officials; to be exemplary role models by supporting teams in a positive manner; and to respect players, coaches, officials, and spectators. Unacceptable behavior includes booing or heckling an official's decision; criticizing officials in any way; displaying temper in response to an official's call; yelling or making statements that antagonize opponents or other spectators; blaming loss of a game on officials, coaches, or players; the use of profanity or displays of anger.

Any discussions among parents, officials, or players must be held in a non-threatening manner.

Any inappropriate conduct by officials, players, parents, or spectators - regardless of which team they represent - should be brought to the attention of the coach.

Under no circumstances should a parent or spectator enter the field of play to confront an official, coach, player, or a parent. All game-related interaction with the sports officials, players, spectators, or opposing team should be conducted by the head coach or one of the assistant coaches.

Game Ejections

If, during the course of a game, a player, coach, or spectator is ejected from the game by a sports official or league official for unsportsmanlike conduct, that player, coach, or spectator will thereafter serve an automatic two-game suspension. The two-game suspension will prohibit that player's, coach's, or spectator's team (playoff games and any post season games are included, rain outs are not included). If there are no scheduled games to be played, the suspension will be served at the resumption of the following season. In this case, the League Commissioner will assign the suspended games.



For the purposes of a suspended player, coach, or spectator, participation is defined as being within 200 yards of the field of play.

Any ejection should be recorded in an incident report to be submitted to the Sports League Coordinator and League Commissioner for review. If the circumstances are deemed to be of a more serious nature, the Sports Commissioner may refer the matter to the Sports Committee for further review and additional disciplinary action.

A second game ejection of the same player, coach, or spectator (regardless of the season or sport in which it occurs) will result in an automatic three-game suspension and review by the Sports Committee. The three-game suspension will be served during the next three games in which that player's, coach's, or spectator's team participates. If there are no scheduled games to be played, the suspension will be served at the resumption of the following season. In this case, the League Commissioner will assign the suspended games.

A third game ejection of the same player, coach, or spectator (regardless of the season or sport in which it occurs) will immediately and permanently remove the player, coach, or parent from participation in EYO Sports.

Code of Conduct/Code of Ethics Violations

Any conduct by a player, coach, or spectator that is deemed to be in violation of the EYO Code of Ethics and/or Code of Conduct, which does not result in a game ejection, can be made part of an incident report and presented to the League Commissioner for review. The League Commissioner will present the information to the Sports Committee for review as soon as possible.

If a player, parent, or spectator is the focus of an incident, the incident report will be completed by the head coach and submitted to the League Commissioner. The League Commissioner will present the report to the Sports Committee for review.

If a coach is the focus of an incident, the Incident Report will be completed by both the coach and the League Coordinator. The League Coordinator's report should include information gathered from third party sources (if available). The League Coordinator will present both reports to the Sports Committee for review.



Appeals

Any person who is the focus of an incident report, shall have the right to speak in front of the disciplining body (either the League Commissioner, Sports Committee, or EYO Board of Directors) prior to any disciplinary action being taken.

Penalties handed down by the League Commissioner or Sports Committee may be appealed to the EYO Board of Directors. Notice of an appeal must be delivered in writing to EYO within seven (7) days of the communication of the penalties.