



AREA 11-L MISCONDUCT PROCEDURES

- Effective for the Fall 2017-18 Season, the following matrix shall be utilized in connection with any match related misconduct involving one or more teams from AYSO Area 11L (“Area”).
- This matrix shall be utilized as a guideline for the Area Misconduct Coordinator (AMC) as well as the Regions Misconduct Coordinator (RMC) when involving anyone from their region.
- Regional Staff may NOT get involved in any Area Play Misconducts, without first being approved by the Area Misconduct Coordinator.
- The Misconduct Coordinator and/or any Conduct Review Panel may recommend additional or fewer sanctions to those contained in Area’s discipline matrix.
- It is the responsibility of the Area Misconduct Coordinator to review all match reports submitted by the Referee of any match involving at least one team from Area 11L.
- The Area Misconduct Coordinator shall make the final recommendations as it relates to which misconduct cases require sanctions and/or Conduct Review Meetings (CRM). Any CRMs that are labeled as “Possible”, a region may contact the Area Misconduct Coordinator to request a Regional investigation and/or Conduct Review Meeting.
- Misconduct cases shall fall into one of two categories:
 - **Sanction Only Cases:** Using the guidelines as set forth in the Area Misconduct Matrix, certain offenses will not require a formal CRM by the Area, however if an Area CRM is not conducted, the Region may conduct a CRM if it so chooses. In these instances, the Area Misconduct Coordinator shall notify the Assistant Area Director, as well as Regional Commissioners, and Regional Referee Administrator(s) from involved regions of any sanctions imposed at a Regional level. All CRMs which are to be handled by a Region will become the RCs responsibility to report all findings and sanctions to the Area Misconduct Coordinator in a timely manner. This process may be delegated to a Regional staff member.
 - **Misconducts Requiring a Formal Conduct Review Meeting by a Region or the Area:** Using the guidelines set forth in Area Misconduct Matrix, certain offenses require the individual(s) accused of misconduct(s) to attend a formal Conduct Review Meeting ***before being permitted to play in, coach and/or attend another AYSO match.*** In these instances, the Area Misconduct Coordinator shall notify the Regional Commissioner, Regional Misconduct Coordinator and/or Regional Referee Administrator that a formal CRM will be convened and all shall cooperate to the fullest extent possible to facilitate a speedy meeting.
- The referees match reports submitted through the www.matchtrak.com system, shall be categorized into the following:
 - i) Category One: Cautions, Send-Offs, Misconducts of Players, Coaches and Parents
 - ii) Category Two: Injury Reports
 - iii) Category Three: Safety and Field Condition
 - iv) Category Four: Other AYSO Non-Compliance Issues
 - v) Category Five: Any other Concerns.



AREA 11-L DISCIPLINE MATRIX

Sanctions of Misconducts committed by a Player, Coach, Assistant Coach, Referee and other Volunteers. This also includes Spectators including Parents, Guardians, Player's family and/or friends.

Misconduct Code	Misconduct Description	Sanctions ⁽¹⁾	CRM ⁽¹⁾
MC-01	Player Receiving the 2 nd Caution in the same game	One (1) Game Suspension.	Possible
MC-02	Player Send-off for using Offensive, Insulting, or Abusive Language at anyone other than the game official	One (1) Game Suspension.	Possible
MC-03	Player Send-Off for using Offensive, Insulting, or Abusive Language directed at the game official	One (1) Game <u>minimum</u> Suspension. Additional games may be determined after the CRM.	Possible
MC-04	Player Send-Off for Serious Foul Play – Player uses excessive force or brutality against an opponent <u>when</u> challenging for the ball	Two (2) Game <u>minimum</u> Suspension. Additional games may be determined after the CRM.	Yes - Area
MC-05	Player Send-Off for Violent Conduct – Excessive force or brutality against a Player, Referee, Coach, Spectator or Other, <u>when not</u> challenging for the ball	Two (2) Game <u>minimum</u> Suspension. Additional games may be determined after the CRM.	Yes - Area
MC-06	Player Send-Off for Spitting at an opponent or any other person other than the game officials	One (1) Game <u>minimum</u> Suspension. Additional games may be determined after the CRM.	Possible
MC-07	Player Send-Off for Spitting at the game official(s)	Two (2) Game <u>minimum</u> Suspension. Additional games may be determined after the CRM.	Possible
MC-08	Player Receiving Two Send-Offs in a Season, or within 12 months.	Suspended for two (2) additional games after original time is served. Mandatory 6 month probation.	Yes - Area
MC-09	Player Assaulting or attempt to engage in a physical altercation with a Game official	6 game minimum suspension. Games can roll over into next eligible season. 6 Month probation, after time served	Yes -Area
MC-10 ⁽²⁾	Player participation in match where he/she is suspended	Additional One (1) Game Suspension	Yes - Area
MC-11	Player denying an obvious goal scoring opportunity	One (1) Game <u>minimum</u> Suspension. Additional games may be determined after the CRM.	Possible
MC-20	Coach/Asst Coach Inappropriate behavior <u>not</u> directed at the game officials	One (1) Game Suspension.	Possible
MC-21	Coach/Asst Coach Inappropriate behavior directed at the game officials	One (1) Game <u>minimum</u> Suspension. Additional games may be determined after a possible CRM.	Possible- Area
MC-22	Coach/Asst Coach Physical assault or attempted physical assault of a player	2 Game <u>Minimum</u> Suspension, possible 6 game suspension	Yes - Area
MC-23	Coach/Asst Coach Physical assault or attempted physical assault directed to the game officials	2 Game <u>Minimum</u> Suspension, possible 6 game suspension	Yes - Area
MC-24	Coach/Asst Coach Participation in match where the Coach was suspended previously in the same season	One (1) Game <u>minimum</u> Suspension. Additional games may be determined after the CRM.	Yes - Area
MC-25	Coach/Asst Coach allows a suspended player to participate in a match when the player is suspended from play	Player/Coach/Asst Coaches will each have a one (1) game suspension. Coaches can stagger suspensions to permit the team to play	Yes - Area
MC-26	Coach/Asst. Coach allows non-registered AYSO player to play in any match	Two (2) Game Suspension against any Coach Present. Coaches may stagger suspensions to permit team to continue play. Additional games may be determined after the CRM.	Yes - Area
MC-27	Coach using a registered AYSO player from another team without approval of Region RC and submission of new roster to Area 11L	One (1) Game Suspension against any Coach Present. Coaches may stagger suspensions to permit team to continue play. Additional games may be determined after the CRM.	Yes - Area
MC-28	Coach/Asst. Coach receiving a 2 nd send-off within a 12 month period	Suspended for 6 games and on probation for 12 months.	Yes - Area
MC-29	Coach/Asst. Coach not informing Regional and/or Area Admin of team not reporting to their scheduled match date/time.	One (1) Game Suspension	Possible
MC-30	Parent/Spectator inappropriate behavior not directed at the game officials	One (1) Game Suspension	Possible
MC-31	Parent/Spectator inappropriate behavior directed at the game officials	Two (2) Game Suspension	Possible - Area
MC-32	Parent/Spectator Assault or Attempted Assault of a Game Official, Player or other Spectator	Suspended for remainder of season. 6 game minimum suspension. 12 month probation	Yes - Area
MC-33	Parent/Spectator receiving a 2 nd send-off within a 12 month period	Suspended for remainder of season. 6 game minimum suspension. 12 month probation	Yes - Area

- The Conduct Review Panel may impose additional Sanctions if warranted.
- Pursuant to MC-10, additional sanctions, including but not limited to further suspension, forfeiting of matches, and/or point deductions, will be levied against any individual or team that violates sanctions imposed pursuant to Area 11L's Misconduct Policy.

It shall be the responsibility of the Regional Commissioner (RC), Regional Referee Administrator (RRA), Regional Coach Administrator (RCA) and/or Coach(s) to make sure and verify that all sanctions are implemented and completed according to the Area Misconduct Meeting Instructions.

- Sanctions will be carried over to post season tournaments and subsequent seasons.