

Middleton Youth Soccer (MYS)

Code of Conduct Enforcement

ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES

A. Suspended / Ejected Player

1. The site supervisor (U-6 and U-8) or game official (U-10 or older) may eject a player from a current game.
2. An ejected player must remove him/herself immediately from the field of play.
3. If an ejected player does not immediately leave the contest area, then the team members are responsible for the removal.
4. Two minute clause: At some point a player will be allowed two minutes to leave the contest area. If the time limit is not met the contest may be terminated by the site supervisor (U-6 and U-8) or game official (U-10 or older).
5. An ejected player may remain in the park/gym if they remain orderly. If the player continues to be disruptive, the site supervisor (U-6 and U-8) or game official (U-10 or older) may terminate the game and submit game report to league.

6. See:

<http://www.ecysa2.org> -OPERATING RULES, IV. Discipline; sections A-D

B. Length of Suspension

1. Players ejected from a game will automatically be suspended from the next scheduled game.
2. The league coordinator shall be responsible for suspending players for more than one game.
3. The league coordinator and recreation supervisor shall be responsible for suspending players from further league play.
4. Players removed from further league play cannot be replaced on the roster.
5. Repeated Sports Code of Conduct violations may jeopardize post season participation by the individual or team.
6. The severity of the infraction will determine the penalty and maximum penalties may involve more than one season and more than one sport.
7. Each Sports Code of Conduct incident will be reviewed and the team manager will be informed of the decision within a reasonable length of time.

8. See:

<http://www.ecysa2.org> -OPERATING RULES, IV. Discipline; sections A-D

C. ECYSA ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

Because of physical and verbal abuse against referees, MYSA and other Soccer Organizations have adopted

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICIES. This policy is for ECYSA.

It is the responsibility of **ALL** coaches to maintain the highest standards of conduct for themselves, their players and supporters in all matches. Abusive and obscene language, violent play, violent conduct, fighting and other behavior detrimental to the game will not be tolerated. A coach's responsibility for referee support and spectator control includes the times prior to, during and after the game at the field and surrounding areas.

All persons responsible for a team and all the spectators shall support the referee. Failure to do so will undermine the referee's authority and has the potential of creating a hostile environment for the players, the referee and all the other participants and spectators. Consequently, ECYSA has adopted the following rule:

No one is to address the referee during the game!!

A. Persons Responsible for a team (Coach and Assistant Coaches)

Exceptions:

During the Game:

- Responding to a referee initiating a communication.
- Making Substitutions.
- Pointing out emergencies or safety issues.

At Half Time or at the end of the Game:

- A coach or assistant coach can ask a referee to explain a rule(s) in a polite and constructive way.
- A polite and friendly feedback can be given to the referee.
- Absolutely no sarcasm, no harassment and no intimidation.

B. Spectators

Exceptions:

During the Game:

- Referee initiating a communication.
- Pointing out emergencies or safety issues.

D. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING ECYSA ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

Penalties:

Any Major Infraction Warning (Caution) or Dismissal (Ejection) depending on the seriousness of the infraction(FIFA).

Initial Minor Infraction A verbal warning.

Any Subsequent Infraction will warrant the following actions:

Warning (Caution) (Must be told by the referee that this is their *WARNING* and must be reported to ECYSA)

Dismissal (Ejection) (Must be told by the referee that they are *DISMISSED*, their pass card must be kept and reported to ECYSA)

Penalties:

1st Infraction: The Referee, at the next stoppage of play, should ask the coach to quiet the offending spectator.

2nd Infraction: A verbal warning. The Referee, at the next stoppage of play, should ask the coach to warn the spectator that the next infraction will be a removal of the spectator or the referee will abandon the game.

3rd Infraction: The Referee, at the next stoppage of play, shall instruct the coach to direct the spectator to leave the field. The referee should abandon the game if the spectator does not leave the field.

<p>NOTE: If the referee abandons the game, the referee shall file a report and ECYSA may impose a forfeit on the spectator's team.</p>

E. DISCIPLINE (ECYSA OPERATING RULES)

See:

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