



DISCIPLINARY POLICY

During any RIYSL game and/or event, all administrators, parents, coaches, spectators and players are asked to conduct themselves in a manner respectful to each other and to the game of SOCCER. Any inappropriate behavior that contradicts the philosophy of RIYSL and disrespects those involved with the game will not be tolerated by RIYSL.

1- Any Player who is ejected from a RIYSL game for fighting or for a display of unsportsmanlike manner deemed by the referee, will be suspended from league/tournament competition for the next three RIYSL games, which may include the RIYSL playoffs and championship games. Suspensions will carry to the following RIYSL season/tournament if they cannot be fulfilled during the current season/tournament.

Any RIYSL player who is ejected for a second time during the season/tournament, for fighting or for a display of unsportsmanlike manner, will be suspended for the remainder of the RIYSL season/tournament and may have further sanctions imposed on them.

2- Any Coach who is ejected from a RIYSL game for a display of unsportsmanlike manner or inappropriate behavior deemed by the referee, will be suspended from league/tournament competition for the next three RIYSL games, which may include RIYSL playoffs and championship games. Suspensions will carry to the following RIYSL season/tournament if they cannot be fulfilled during the current season/tournament. Any RIYSL Coach who is ejected for a second time during the season/tournament, for a display of unsportsmanlike manner or inappropriate behavior deemed by the referee, will be suspended from RIYSL competition for a period of one year.

3- Any Spectator who displays unsportsmanlike manner or inappropriate behavior deemed by the referee, during a RIYSL game, will be asked to leave the playing field area immediately. If the spectator does not, the referee must inform the coach of the team that the spectator supports and ask the coach to inform the spectator that they must leave. If the spectator refuses, the referee will terminate the game. RIYSL will record a forfeit against the team that the spectator supports and fines will be assessed.

If a second incident occurs with the same team, that team will be suspended from league/tournament play for the remainder of the season. All remaining games will be declared forfeits and fines will be assessed.

4- Any Spectator that enters the field of play without permission from the referee *(this does not include in a case of a medical emergency where a parent may come out onto the field to aid his or her child)*, will force the referee to terminate the game immediately. RIYSL will record a forfeit against the team that the spectator supports.

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The Rhode Island Youth Super Liga, L.L.C reserves the right to modify any policy or impose further policies at any time as it deems appropriate.

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