

**Columbus Youth Soccer Fall 2008
DISCIPLINE AND PROTEST GUIDELINES
As Referenced in GYSA Documents**

Infraction	C	S	P	Minimum Penalty	Maximum Penalty
Abuse to any participant	X	X	X	3 games	1 year
Abuse to a Referee	X	X	X	3 games	1 year
Assault to any participant	X	X	X	1 year	5 years
Assault on a Referee	X	X	X	1 year	5 years
Fighting	X	X	X	3 games	1 year
Offensive, insulting or abusive language	X	X	X	1 game	6 months
Offensive, insulting or abusive language after send off	X	X	X	1 additional game	
Entering field without permission		X		3 games	
Playing an ineligible player	X			2 games	
Playing an ineligible player: fraudulent intent	X			1 year	
Playing when ineligible			X	1 game	
Playing when ineligible: fraudulent intent			X	3 games	1 year
Playing a non-rostered/non-registered player (non intentional and not a registrar error)	X			1 year	
Intentional playing of non-rostered/non-registered player (not a registrar error)	X			1 year	
Playing when non-rostered/non-registered			X	3 games	1 year
Refusal to leave the field after sendoff/dismissal	X	X	X	1 game	
Removing team from field without Referee consent	X			3 games	
Red Card			X	1 game	
Receiving a second caution in the same game			X	1 game	
Red Card Serious Foul Play			X	1 game	1 year
Red Card Violent Conduct (striking/attempting to strike)			X	1 game	1 year
Red Card Violent Conduct for spitting	X		X	1 game	1 year
Any general misconduct not specifically included above	X	X	X	1 game	1 year

KEY:

P = Player

S = Spectator

C = Coach: For disciplinary sanctions, a coach will be any active official of the team (coach, trainer, manager, etc.) Or any person who is officially representing the team by being in the immediate vicinity of the “player’s bench”: excluding those games where players and spectators are on the same side of the field AND are not physically separated by a barrier (e.g. fence).

NOTE #1: Any coach or spectator who is dismissed during a match must, immediately and completely, remove themselves from sight and sound of the field of play. They are not permitted to return to the field until after the game is completed and after the referees have left the field.

NOTE #2: A coach or spectator who has been dismissed from a match cannot attend or observe the next scheduled and played game: this includes pre and post game activities at the field or complex.

NOTE #3: Players who have been sent off during a match **MUST** serve their suspension immediately at the next game, by sitting with their teammates and dressed in street clothes before they are eligible to play again. The suspension carries over from playing season to playing season and game to game until the suspension is satisfied. ***Depending on the infraction and its severity, additional sanctions and/or probation may be mandated***