



South Loudoun Basketball

Code of Conduct Disciplinary Procedures

A . CODE OF CONDUCT REQUIREMENTS CODE of CONDUCT for spectators and players should be thoroughly discussed at a pre-season joint meeting between coaches, players and parent/guardians of players. All sponsors, coaches, parents/guardians and players are required to sign the CODE of CONDUCT Acknowledgment form indicating they understand and accept their responsibilities as stated in the code. This form, with the required signatures, is to be filed with the appropriate Basketball League President on or before the filing deadline date(s).

B . IMPROPER CONDUCT ADJUDICATION PROCESS The South Loudoun Basketball Board will review reported violations. Conduct of sponsors, coaches, players or spectators detrimental and contrary to the SOUTH LOUDOUN BASKETBALL CODE of CONDUCT will result in suspension from further participation for whatever period of time deemed reasonable and appropriate by the Board.

C . IMPROPER CONDUCT PENALTIES Improper conduct on the part of coaches, players or spectators may result in but is not limited to the following: suspension from practices, games, functions or the rest of the season; expulsion from the gym; forfeiture of the game; or expulsion from the league.

All ejections will be considered CODE of CONDUCT violations, and the player or coach is automatically suspended for ONE (1) game.

The Board will define any appropriate penalties and must approve permission for any suspended player or coach to participate in games subsequent to the incident for which they were ejected.

All rulings of the South Loudoun Basketball Board or its Code of Conduct Committee will be expedient provided that both coaches report the facts relative to the ejection promptly. A player or coach ejected from a game should be notified at the time as to the cause of the ejection; both coaches are still required to notify the SLB President when an ejection occurs. A written report by the ejecting official explaining the reason(s) for the ejection should be made in all situations involving ejection. Any player, coach or team representative striking or shoving an official will be suspended for at least the remainder of the season.



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D . DEFINITIONS OF OFFENSIVE ACTIONS No coach, player, parent/guardian or spectator is to:

1. refuse to abide by an official's decision; or
2. be guilty of objectionable demonstration by throwing equipment or any other forceful action: or
3. be guilty of heaping verbal abuse upon an official for any real or imaginary wrong decision or judgment; or
4. be guilty of an abusive verbal attack upon a player, an opposing coach, official or spectator; or
5. at any time, lay hands upon, push, shove or strike an official; or
6. be guilty of physical attack as an aggressor upon any player, opposing coach, official, spectator, Recreation Building Director or school staff.

E . APPEALS PROCESS

A written appeal may be made to the South Loudoun Basketball President within TWENTY-FOUR (24) hours of the penalty decision. The appeal will be reviewed by the SLB board and the decision of the Board will be final.

F . CODE OF CONDUCT COMMITTEE JURISDICTION

When penalties for rule violations are not specified, they will be decided by the Code of Conduct Committee/Disciplinary Committee with approval from the full