



Washington State Youth Soccer Association · WSYSA

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WASHINGTON STATE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION POLICY ON SUSPENSIONS

Adults through their actions should seek to impart to each player under their direction a pride in themselves, and a spirit of fair play. The purpose of these definitions is to make it known to all WSYSA participants that suspension for actions committed by them ***in the course of WSYSA youth soccer competition is a very serious matter.***

For the purpose of this policy, the word “official” is defined in the WSYSA Operating Procedures 214.4(b) as a registered player, the parent, relative or guardian of a registered player, a coach, assistant coach, trainer or team manager, a spectator, an officer of a Club, Association, District or member of the Board of Directors of this Association, and any other person required to have Risk Management acceptance under the WSYSA Operating Procedures.

When an official is suspended as a result of a proper judicial action by any jurisdiction within WSYSA, that suspension will be honored at all levels within WSYSA and affiliates of the US Soccer Federation, unless it is reversed or modified within the line of the appeal authority. Suspensions may be levied within a spectrum of restrictions according to the severity of the incidents involved; thus the following definitions will apply.

- GAME SUSPENSION:** suspension from one or more league and/or state tournament games or games at approved events.
- LIMITED SUSPENSION:** suspension from certain activities within WSYSA and affiliates of the US Soccer Federation as specified by the suspending body.
- FULL SUSPENSION:** suspension of definite time duration from all activities within WSYSA and affiliates of the US Soccer Federation. An official under full suspension is ***not*** considered in good standing as a member of WSYSA until the expiration of the suspension.
- INDEFINITE SUSPENSION:** suspension from all activities within WSYSA and affiliates of the US Soccer Federation until official has complied with the conditions of their sanctions. An official under indefinite suspension is ***not*** considered in good standing as a member of WSYSA until they have completed all conditions of their sanctions.

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APPROVED EVENT: is an event approved (or “sanctioned”) by the WSYSA Executive Board. Sanctioned events within the WSYSA framework include, but are not limited to, tournaments hosted by Associations or Districts that allow teams from outside the Association or District to enter.

ADMINISTERED EVENT: is an event administered by the WSYSA Executive Board. Events of this nature consist of, but are not limited to, the Washington State Youth League (WSYL), Olympic Development Program (ODP) games and events, and the WSYSA State Tournaments.

1. An official who is under a game suspension is denied access to all portions of the playing field, facility, or stadium complex for league or tournament games. This will include immediate parking areas.
2. If the field complex is small in size and the immediate area of the field is within 100 yards of the complex property line, then the official under suspension must remain no closer than 100 yards from any playing field boundary on the field complex.
3. An official who is under suspension is not allowed to have any-communication with any player 60 minutes prior to the start of a league or tournament match or until 15 minutes after the team has left the immediate field area at the completion of the game.
4. An official who is under a game suspension is not allowed communication with any coach, manager, trainer, parent, or any WSYSA official from 60 minutes prior to the start of a league or tournament match or until 15 minutes after the team has left the immediate field area at the completion of the game. This is also intended to prevent the appearance of any persons, who by their behavior, may seem to be acting as a messenger or runner for a coach under suspension.
5. An official’s parenthood of a player on the team will not eliminate or mitigate the necessity to comply with these policies.

Officials within WSYSA are responsible for knowledge of all the rules and regulations for any and all competitions conducted under the auspices of the WSYSA and/or its affiliates. Ignorance of any and all rules of any competition is no excuse for failure to comply or may be used for grounds for an appeal.

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