



## *French Valley Youth Sports Association*

### **DISCIPLINARY POLICY (REVISED 02/2011)**

1. Physical violence, such as an attack on an umpire, tournament official, parent, coach or player immediately preceding, during or following a game.
  - a) Discipline First Offense – Zero tolerance. Suspension from League for one (1) year. Warning to be provided in Coach's Code of Conduct, Parent Contract, League Rules & Regulations, Charter By-Laws and Coach's Clinic.
  - b) Discipline Second Offense – Permanent expulsion from League.
2. Verbal abuse, such as tirades against an umpire, other parents, coaches or any individual involved in game play immediately preceding, during or following a game, use of profanity or inappropriate language at any time.
  - a) Discipline First Offense – Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Letter shall include a five (5) game suspension.
  - b) Discipline Second Offense – Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Letter shall include a five (5) game suspension and a warning that a third offense results in a penalty of suspension from League for one (1) year.
  - c) Discipline Third Offense – Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Suspension from League for one (1) year.
3. Unsportsmanlike conduct or any derogatory acts on or off the playing field.
  - a) Discipline First Offense – Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Letter shall include a one (1) game suspension.

- b) **Discipline Second Offense – Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Letter shall include a three (3) game suspension.**
  - c) **Discipline Third Offense – Official Letter of Suspension by Vice President. Suspension from League for one (1) season.**
- 4. Any ejection from a game by an umpire (other than player).**
  - a) **Immediate Action: Removal from field area and out of sight and sound of umpire. No further contact by ejected party from team including post-game activities.**
  - b) **Discipline First Offense – Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Letter shall include a one (1) game suspension.**
  - c) **Discipline Second Offense – Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Letter shall include a three (3) game suspension.**
  - d) **Discipline Third Offense – Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Suspension from League for one (1) season.**
- 5. Use of alcohol, tobacco or other controlled substances at the playing fields and up to the parking lot.**
  - a) **Discipline First Offense - Official Written Warning from the League. Written warning that second offense results in suspension from League for one (1) season**
  - b) **Discipline Second Offense - Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Suspension from League for one (1) season.**
  - c) **Discipline Third Offense –Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Suspension from League for one (1) year.**
- 6. Theft/Destruction of property belonging to another.**
  - a) **Discipline First Offense – Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Suspension from League for one (1) year.**
  - b) **Discipline Second Offense – Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Suspension from League for one (1) year and warning that third offense is permanent expulsion from League.**
  - c) **Discipline Third Offense – Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Permanent expulsion from League.**
- 7. Commission of Fraud, such as playing under assumed name, falsifying affidavit or roster or giving false information to FVGSA/FVPBA.**
  - a) **Discipline First Offense – Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Suspension from League for one (1) year.**

- b) **Discipline Second Offense – Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Suspension from League for one (1) year and warning that third offense is permanent ouster from League.**
  - c) **Discipline Third Offense – Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Permanent expulsion from League.**
- 8. Inappropriate cheers by team players that demean or otherwise make fun of player(s) on opposing team or make any derogatory comment to opposing team.**
- a) **Discipline First Offense – Official Written Warning from the League. Written warning that second offense results in a two (2) game forfeit.**
  - b) **Discipline Second Offense – Official Written Warning from the League. Letter shall include a two (2) game forfeit. Written warning that third offense results in disqualification from post-season play.**
  - c) **Discipline Third Offense – Official Written Warning from the League. Disqualification from post-season play.**
- 9. Failure to abide by Parent Contract.**
- a) **Discipline First Offense – Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Suspension from League for one (1) season.**
  - b) **Discipline Second Offense – Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Suspension from League for one (1) year.**
  - c) **Discipline Third Offense – Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Suspension from League for two (2) years**
- 10. Failure to report the final score and recorded pitcher's outs to the League Head Scorekeeper or designated league agent within forty-eight (48) hours of the official end time for each game.**
- a) **Discipline during Grace Period – The first four (4) games will be a grace period for each team to report scores in a timely manner. A written warning will be given within this four (4) game grace period with penalty being an Official Letter of Suspension. Letter shall include a warning that scores were not reported in a timely manner and that the head coach will be suspended if the practice continues after the grace period.**
  - b) **Discipline after Grace Period – Official Letter of Suspension from the League. Letter shall include a one (1) game suspension for the head coach to be served during the next regularly scheduled, played game for that team.**