



Suspension and Deactivation

Any GLCOF participant, parent, coach or spectator may be subject to suspension and / or expulsion from any and all GLCOF activities if there is a violation of:

Athlete:

1. Unsportsmanlike conduct immediately before, during or immediately after a league contest.
2. Unnecessary roughness during the course of a game.
3. Abuse of facilities or personal property
4. Verbal abuse to other players, coaches or officials.
5. Use of drugs, alcohol or tobacco any time in the club year.

Coaches:

1. Violation of league eligibility rules
2. Unsportsmanlike conduct on or off the scene of a league contest.
3. Unacceptable bench etiquette.
4. Use of alcohol, non-prescription drugs or tobacco while coaching.

Parents/Spectators:

1. Unsportsmanlike conduct (“coaching” from the sidelines, excessive rowdiness, unacceptable language or gestures, name calling or general abuse toward student athletes, other spectators, coaches or officials).
2. Not obeying facility rules (smoking where prohibited, using improper entrance and exits, not using parking areas provided, etc.)
3. Failure to keep younger children attending a sporting event with them at all times in order to avoid accidents.
4. Failure to comply with the 24 hour “cooling off” period before contacting coach or Board Member.

Coaches are solely responsible to assign reasonable consequences in the event a player is in violation of any part of the Athlete Code of Conduct. Such disciplinary action is to be clearly communicated to the player (and parent or guardian if necessary) at the time of occurrence or as soon as possible thereafter. If an action results in the expulsion or suspension, the coach shall immediately notify the GLCOF Board president. If the report was made orally, the Board president shall reduce it to written form.

Any league official, GLCOF member, Field Supervisor, etc. may have a coach, athlete or spectator removed from the athletic event if any of the above listed actions occur. The ejected person shall leave the premises immediately. The reporting person should notify the GLCOF Board president as soon as possible after the occurrence. The ejected individual must meet with the President and Board Liaison within 48 hours after the incident.