



ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

SAC Policy Regarding Conduct of a Player, Parent, Coach, or Fan

If a player, parent/legal guardian, coach, or fan argues with an official it may be cause for ejection from a game. Ejection of a player, parent, coach, or fan will be for all games the day of the ejection plus the next scheduled game.

If any coach, parent / legal guardian or fan is ejected from a game, their child/player shall also be ejected from all games that day plus the next scheduled game. Any ejection that occurs after a game will result in a suspension for the next two scheduled games.

Any player, parent, coach, or fan ejected from a game more than once in a season will be suspended from all games for the remainder of the season.

Use of profanity or abusive language towards any official will be cause for suspension from all games for the remainder of the season. Physical abuse of an official / representative will be cause for permanent suspension from SAC and possible legal action.

Upon ejection from a game, the ejected party must leave the complex (Gym facility, School Grounds & Parking Areas) and may not return, unless authorized by the SAC Board of Directors, until the suspension has been completed. Failure to leave the complex may result in forfeiture of the game by the team associated with the ejected party.

Players shall not be permitted to practice or attend any game during the period of suspension.

Ineligible Players: Any coach who allows a player to play while that player is under suspension from SAC and/or the appropriate league, will be banned from any further participation in the SAC organization. Any coach that allows a player to play or attempt to play in a game, who is not properly registered with SAC and a member of the team's roster, will be banned from further participation in the SAC organization. Any player who plays or attempts to play while under suspension from SAC and/or the appropriate league, or who is not properly registered with SAC and a member of that team's roster will be banned from any further participation in the SAC organization. All alleged violations of this rule will be immediately reviewed by the SAC Board who will in their sole discretion determine if the conduct of the accused coach or player violates this Zero Tolerance Policy.

All SAC representatives involved (coaches, assistant coaches or Board Members) must complete an incident report outlining reasons and/or circumstances for the ejection. Players, parents, coaches, or fans that have been ejected will have the opportunity to file an incident report.

The SAC Board of Directors will review the incident and decide whether there are grounds for appeal. If it is decided there are no grounds for appeal, a member of the SAC Board of Directors will call the ejected party and inform them of the Board's decision and length of suspension. If it is decided there are grounds for appeal, the SAC Board of Directors will gather information, and will have full discretion to amend the suspension to whatever it deems appropriate.

Teams that play in violation of this Zero Tolerance Policy (ex. allowing a suspended player to play, allowing an ejected parent or fan into the gym) will forfeit the game(s) in question.