

## **CYB Misconduct Policy**

Enforcement of playing rules at CYB games shall be the sole responsibility of the umpire(s) who have been assigned to the game. Enforcement of additional League conduct rules shall be the joint responsibility of the Division Coordinators, umpires assigned to that game, any Board members present at the game and any other League officials who have been given authority by the Board. For any incidents regarding a player, the Division Coordinator shall inform and consult with Player Agent.

Violations of conduct rules for coaches and players include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Fighting;
- Foul language;
- Derogatory remarks made to umpires, coaches or League officials;
- Improper decorum in the dugouts or on the fields;
- Cheating or fraud of any kind;
- Destruction of league or city property;
- Continued use of improper equipment or wearing of an improper uniform after being warned;
- Use of alcohol or drugs in the park;
- Malicious conduct of any kind;
- Violation of PONY guidelines of General Conduct;

If a coach, player, parent or fan is ejected from a game, he/she must leave the playing field immediately. At the discretion of the umpire, he/she may also be required to leave the park within 10 minutes of the ejection. The ejected person can only return to the park to pick up a player once the game is completed. Failure to act accordingly will result in the forfeiture of the game and suspension from the league for the remainder of the season. Additional penalties will be handed out according to the following guidelines:

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense: suspension for that team's next game;
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: suspension for the remainder of the season and possible lifetime expulsion from CYB.

The head coach must notify the division coordinator or league president of the ejection of any coach, player, parent or fan associated with his team within 24 hours. Failure to do so will result in a one-game suspension, in addition to any pending penalties stemming from the ejection.

The CYB board of directors reserves the right to alter these penalties at their discretion. Multiple violations over multiple seasons may result in further suspensions and possible lifetime expulsion.

Threats of any kind to a coach, player, umpire, fan or league official will be grounds for immediate suspension from the league for the remainder of the season and possible lifetime expulsion and possible filing of a police report.

Any physical contact (e.g. pushing, shoving, wrestling, kicking or punching) from a coach, player, parent, or fan with the intent to harm, threaten or bully another person shall be grounds for immediate suspension and possible lifetime expulsion from CYB. This applies to activities before, during and after any CYB game or practice.

## **Parent's Code of Ethics Pledge**

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other CYB event. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win. I will support coaches and officials working with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all. I will refrain from the use of drugs, tobacco, e-cigarettes and alcohol at all CYB events. I will also avoid using any foul or vulgar language while attending CYB events. I will remember that the game is for the youth - not the adults. I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect, regardless of race, sex, creed or ability. I will insist that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a CYB coach, and that the coach upholds the Coaches' Code of Ethics. I further agree to abide by the **CYB Misconduct Policy** above.