

# League Code of Conduct & Sanctions

To maintain respect, discipline, and a positive environment across all matches, the following rules and sanctions will apply:

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## Manager Sending Off (→ 6-point deduction)

A manager may be sent off for:

- Abusive language directed at referees, players, or spectators
- Threatening or aggressive behavior (verbal or physical)
- Persistent dissent against referee decisions
- Unsporting conduct (e.g., deliberately inciting conflict)
- Entering the field of play without permission in a confrontational manner
- Failure to control the team leading to repeated misconduct

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## 🚫 Parent/Spectator Removal (→ 3-point deduction per adult removed)

A parent or spectator may be removed from the sidelines for:

- Verbal abuse toward referees, players, managers, or other spectators
- Disruptive behaviour that interferes with the match (shouting, arguing, intimidation)
- Use of offensive, discriminatory, or inappropriate language
- Aggressive or threatening actions toward anyone present
- Refusal to comply with referee or league official instructions
- Encouraging unsporting behaviour from players or other spectators

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## Enforcement

- Referees and league officials have full authority to enforce these rules.
- Point deductions will be applied immediately following the incident.
- Teams are responsible for ensuring managers, parents, and spectators adhere to this code of conduct.

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**Reminder:** These sanctions are designed to protect the integrity of the league and ensure a safe, respectful environment for all participants.