



FINES & PENALTIES

General fine policy

Fines are monetary penalties for violations of CUYFCL rules. **All organizations in good standing with the Cincinnati United Youth Football & Cheer League are subject to these fines, without exception.** Collected funds support league operations and do not benefit only one team.

Payment deadline: All fines are due before the next game. At the end of the season, fines must be paid before the next season's deposit is accepted.

League meetings

Violation / requirement	Fine / penalty
Failure to have an organization representative present at a league meeting. Ignorance of rules or rule changes is no excuse.	\$100
Continued disruptions of league meetings by an organization's representative.	\$100

League events & admission

Violation / requirement	Fine / penalty
Failure to provide two representatives from each organization to attend, work and support a league-sanctioned function, such as the Super Bowl or Cheerleading Championship.	\$250
Failure to pay admission to league games or league events. The organization will be fined.	\$100

Team books & player contracts

Violation / requirement	Fine / penalty
Presenting only one book at weigh-in.	\$100
Several player contracts missing signatures. Affected players are also ineligible until the second weigh-in.	\$100
Head Coach fails to have the certified team book at a league game. Each Head Coach must have the book at every league game.	\$100 + game forfeiture



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Forfeited games

Violation / requirement	Fine / penalty
First forfeited game.	\$100 + referee costs
Second forfeited game. The Coach must inform the opposing team's Coach and the League President by the Wednesday before the game so referees can be rescheduled.	\$100
Third occurrence. The organization must meet to decide whether it can continue to field a team, then notify the League President. Fines continue for each occurrence until notification.	\$100 per occurrence

Host team requirements

Violation / requirement	Fine / penalty
Failure to provide chains, a down marker, line markers and goalpost pads for a league game.	\$100
Failure to provide restrooms or portable toilets for games.	\$150

Cheating

First occurrence: Any Coach found cheating in any form is expelled from coaching in CUYFCL. All games are forfeited, and the organization is fined. *The source fine list does not specify a dollar amount.*

Second occurrence: If the same organization is found cheating again, it is permanently expelled from the Cincinnati United Youth Football & Cheer League.

Coaches' conduct

The Head Coach is responsible for the conduct of assistant coaches. The following violations result in suspension of Head and assistant coaches from coaching in CUYFCL:

- Threats to a referee in any situation.
- Abusive language in front of youth.
- Gambling on games.
- Coaching under the influence of controlled substances.

Head or assistant coaches who violate the conduct rule twice will be suspended for the season and/or the next season if the violations occur late in the current season. If the organization does not take the required action against the Coach, the organization is liable for suspension from CUYFCL.