Zero Tolerance Violation

 Penalties

The Zero Tolerance Enforcement Committee will hear all the investigation material collected by the investigating committee member and render a decision on if a violation has occurred and what the person/club penalty for said violation.

Once the ZTEC has determined that a violation of the Zero Tolerance Policy has occurred as stated, has rendered their decision and notified the individual that committed the violation and the club that they represent via email.

**Abusive, derogatory and/or obscene language, violent play/conduct, fighting and other behavior (including, but not limited to sarcasm, taunting, etc.) deemed detrimental to the game between coaches, assistant coaches, bench personnel, parents and/or spectators will not be tolerated.** These also constitute offenses. (Refer to the complete CDYSL Zero Tolerance Policy, ENYYSA Zero Tolerance Policy and U.S Soccer Policy 531-9 for reference on non-acceptable behavior at a ENYYSA sanctioned event).

**Please NOTE: anyone in violation of U.S Soccer Policy 531-9 or Eastern New York Youth Soccer Association Zero Tolerance Policy and has received penalties and sanctions from said entities, may still receive equal or greater penalties and sanctions for violations of the CDYSL Zero Tolerance Policy.**

**Start of seasonal year to end of seasonal year**

Penalties can be one or more of the following, depending on the severity of the violation.

1. Warning issued to the club
2. $1,000.00 fine to the club. It is in the discretion of the Zero Tolerance Committee to find and sanction an amount lower, if necessary, Suspension of one or more games
3. Suspension for the entire season
4. Required sensitivity training/education
5. **In the case of Violation of U.S. Soccer Policy 531-9, immediate suspension until further notice and reviewed by ENYYSA or U.S Soccer.**
6. Repeat offenses will hold a fine of $2,000 or more at the discretion of the Zero Tolerance Committee.
7. Third offense is an automatic season suspension that will be completed in the next seasonal year if violation appeal stands and the current seasonal year has been completed.

Per ENYYSA requirements, **any one accumulating 3 or more offenses in one seasonal year is automatically reported for more severe punishment through ENYYSA for a coach, assistant coach or bench personnel and if it’s a parent then possible suspension of the child from play in the league.**

**Penalties and sanctions are to be fulfilled immediately once ZTEC final report has been emailed or delivered to Member Club’s President. It is the Club responsibility to assure that the person who committed the violation follows the penalties and sanctions put forth by U.S Soccer, ENYYSA and CDYSL.** (Club’s may appeal with the proper appeal process but all penalties and sanctions will start immediately and continue until the appeals hearing) Additional penalties to the club may be addressed for failure to follow the ZTEC suspension of said individual.