



Article XIV- Suspension and Deactivation

Any LCL participant, parent, coach or spectator may be subject to suspension and / or expulsion from any and all LCL activities if there is a violation of:

Athlete:

1. Unsportsmanlike conduct immediately before, during or immediately after a league contest.
2. Unnecessary roughness during the course of a game.
3. Abuse of facilities or personal property .
4. Verbal abuse to other players, coaches or officials.
5. Use of drugs, alcohol or tobacco any time in the club year.
6. Any conduct covered in the Athlete Code of Conduct

Coaches:

1. Violation of league eligibility rules .
2. Unsportsmanlike conduct on or off the scene of a league contest.
3. Unacceptable bench etiquette.
4. Use of alcohol, non-prescription drugs or tobacco while coaching.

Parents/Spectators:

1. Unsportsmanlike conduct (“coaching” from the sidelines, excessive rowdiness, unacceptable language or gestures, name calling or general abuse toward student athletes, other spectators, coaches or officials).
2. Not obeying facility rules (smoking where prohibited, using improper entrance and exits, not using parking areas provided, etc.)
3. Failure to keep younger children attending a sporting event with them at all times in order to avoid accidents.
4. Failure to comply with the 24 hours “cooling off” period before contacting coach or Board Member.
5. Any conduct covered in the Parent Code of Conduct

Coaches are solely responsible to assign reasonable consequences in the event a player is in violation of any part of the Athlete Code of Conduct. Such disciplinary action is to be clearly communicated to the player (and parent or guardian if necessary) at the time of occurrence or as soon as possible thereafter. If an action results in the expulsion or suspension, the coach shall immediately notify the LCL Board president. If the report was made orally, the Board president shall reduce it to written form.

Any league official, LCL member, Field Supervisor, etc. may have a coach, athlete or spectator removed from the athletic event if any of the above listed actions occur. The ejected person shall leave the premises immediately. The reporting person should notify the LCL Board president as soon as possible after the occurrence. The ejected individual must meet with the President and Board Liaison within 48 hours after the incident.

Tier One Violation

If, after review by the Disciplinary Committee, evidence indicates that a student athlete is clearly involved in major disciplinary infractions, including but not limited to use or sale of drugs, use of alcohol, violent behavior, or any other illegal offense, the student will be suspended from participation in any LCL activities. Evidence must be presented in one of the following forms:

- Personal Confession
- A report from a law enforcement agency
- Direct observation by an LCL official, including but not limited to coaches

When evidence is presented to the LCL Disciplinary Committee the following penalties are possible:

- First Offense: Suspension from LCL activities for 30 school days
- Second Offense: Suspension from LCL activities for 60 school days
- Third Offense: Removal from the LCL program for the remainder of the season



No refund will be made of any portion of fees paid for students suspended or removed. If a student turns herself in, confessing her misconduct on the first or second offense, her penalty duration will be reduced by half (e.g., a 30 day suspension would be reduced to 15 days). In order for the reduction in penalty to occur, the student must report her own misconduct prior to any report(s) being received by LCL.

Tier Two Violation

Certain types of conduct, while not illegal, will result in the student's referral to the LCL Disciplinary Committee for review. The Committee will use its discretion to establish consequences for these actions. Penalties ranging from a one game suspension to suspension from LCL activities for 30 days are available to the Committee. A repeat of a Tier Two Violation will automatically move the student to the "Second Offense" penalty indicated in the Tier One Violation category. Infractions falling into the Tier Two category include but are not limited to:

- Verbal abuse of any coach, player, parent or official
- Fighting or unruly behavior
- Tampering with or vandalizing personal property
- Unexcused or excessive absences from scheduled practices or games
- Any conduct which reflects negatively upon LCL or Students who are suspended and/or attending Alternative Education Placement while in school may not participate in LCL activities.

As with all disciplinary guidelines, these rules are not all inclusive. Should some behavior occur which is not mentioned in the rules stated above, the LCL Board of Directors and the LCL coaches will use their best judgment as advised by the Disciplinary Committee of the LCL to implement reasonable consequences.