



AYSO Region 1441 MISCONDUCT PROCEDURES

- Effective beginning with the Fall 2023 Season, the following matrix shall be utilized in connection with any match related misconduct involving one or more teams from AYSO Region 1441.
- This matrix shall be utilized as a guideline for AYSO Region 1441's Regional Commissioner or designee.
- The Misconduct Director and/or any hearing panel may recommend additional sanctions to those contained in the discipline matrix.
- Misconduct cases shall fall into one of two categories:
 - **Sanction Only Cases:** Using the guidelines set forth, certain offense will not require a formal hearing. In these instances, the players, coach and regional commissioner will work to find a solution without a formal Dispute Resolution hearing. The suspended player may always ask for a hearing if they desire.
 - **Misconducts Requiring a Formal Hearing by a Region:** Using the guidelines set forth in Misconduct Matrix, certain offenses require the individual(s) accused of misconduct to attend a formal hearing before being permitted to play in, coach and/or attend another AYSO match. In these instances, the Regional Commissioner or designee will notify all parties that a formal hearing will be convened and all shall cooperate to the fullest extent possible to facilitate a speedy hearing.

Sanctions of Misconducts committed by a Player, Coach, Assistant Coach, and Spectators including Parents, Guardians, and player's family member.

Misconduct Code	Misconduct Description	Sanctions ⁽¹⁾	Hearing ⁽¹⁾
MC-01	Receiving the 2nd caution in the same game	One (1) game suspension	No
MC-02	Send-off for using offensive, insulting, or abusive language at anyone other than the game official	One (1) game suspension	Yes - Region
MC-03	Send-off for using offensive, insulting, or abusive language directed at the game official	One (1) game <u>minimum</u> suspension. Additional games may be determined after hearing	Yes - Region
MC-04	Send-off for violent conduct	Two (2) game <u>minimum</u> suspension. Additional games may be determined after hearing	Yes - Region *optional Area
MC-05	Send-off for serious foul play	Two (2) game <u>minimum</u> suspension. Additional games may be determined after hearing	Yes - Region *optional Area
MC-06	Send-off for spitting at an opponent or any other person other than the game officials	Two (2) game <u>minimum</u> suspension. Additional games may be determined after hearing	Yes - Region *optional Area

MC-07	Send-off for spitting at the game official(s)	Two (2) game minimum suspension. Additional games may be determined after hearing	Yes - Region *optional Area
MC-08	Receiving two send-offs in a season	Suspended for one (1) additional game after original time is served	Yes - Region
MC-09	Assaulting or attempt to engage in a physical altercation with a Game official	Suspended for the season	Yes - Area
MC-10 ⁽²⁾	Player participation in match where he/she is suspended and Coach/ Asst Coach knowingly permitting a suspended player to participate in a match when the player is suspended from play	One (1) game suspension for Player and All Team Coaches at the match. Coaches may stagger suspensions to permit team to continue play	Yes - Region
MC-11	Inappropriate behavior by the Coach / Spectator such as using offensive, insulting, or abusive language not directed at the game officials	One (1) game suspension	No
MC-12	Inappropriate behavior by the Coach / Spectator such as using offensive, insulting, or abusive language directed at the game officials	One (1) game minimum suspension. Additional games may be determined after hearing	Yes - Region
MC-13	Physical assault or attempted physical assault of a player by the Coach / Spectator	Suspended for the season	Yes - Area
MC-14	Physical assault or attempted physical assault of a game official by the Coach / Spectator	Suspended for the season	Yes - Area

MC-15	Participation in match where the Coach / Spectator was suspended previously in the same season	One (1) game <u>minimum</u> suspension. Additional games may be determined after hearing	Yes - Region
MC-16	Coach / Asst Coach allows non-registered AYSO player to play in any match	One (1) game suspension against any Coach present.	Yes - Region
		Coaches may stagger suspensions to permit team to continue play. Additional games may be determined after hearing	
MC-17	Using a registered AYSO player from another team without approval of Region RC and submission of new roster to the appropriate Region/Area	One (1) game suspension against any Coach present. Coaches may stagger suspensions to permit team to continue play. Additional games may be determined after hearing	Yes - Region

(1) The Hearing Panel may impose additional sanctions, if warranted.

(2) Pursuant to MC-10, additional sanctions, including but not limited to further suspension, forfeiting of matches, and/or point deductions, will be levied against any individual or team that violates sanctions imposed pursuant to Misconduct Policy.

It shall be the responsibility of the Regional Commissioner (RC), Regional Referee Administrator (RRA), and coach(s) of the applicable player to make sure the player subject to sanctions does not play in a match.