

CYO Code of Conduct

**The following are examples of Offensive Actions and Penalties:
No CYO athlete, coach or spectator is permitted to....**

- a. Refuse to abide by an official's decision*
- b. Display objectionable behavior by throwing equipment or any other forceful action.*
- c. Heap verbal abuse upon any athlete, coach, spectator or official*
- d. Lay hands upon, push, shove, strike, threaten to strike or physically attack an athlete, coach, spectator or official.*

This list is not exhaustive.

Any athlete, coach or spectator who is found to be guilty of any of the above violations may face the following penalties:

- a. Violation of Articles a thru c - Minimum five-game suspension for CYO league and/or playoff competitions. (A coach may not coach another CYO team while under suspension.)*
- b. Coach, spectator or athlete in violation of Article d - Minimum suspension for one full calendar year from all CYO sports*
- c. Athlete in violation of Article d – minimum suspension for one full calendar year in that particular sport.*
- d. Violation of above imposed penalties for conduct - If a violator disregards a penalty when properly notified, his or her team will be suspended from all competition for one full calendar year for that particular sport. The parish is responsible for enforcement.*

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