



### Violation

Running up score – 1<sup>st</sup> offense  
Running up score - 2<sup>nd</sup> offense  
Running up score- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense

\*Misconduct toward Referee  
\*Abuse of Referee  
\*Assault of Referee

Arguing w/ opposing Coach- 1st  
Arguing w/ opposing Coach- 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Arguing w/ opposing Coach- 3<sup>rd</sup>

Use of non-rostered players

\*\*Abusive language at players  
(from coaches/spectators)

Player using foul or derogatory  
language- 1<sup>st</sup> offense  
Player using foul or derogatory  
language- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense  
Player using foul or derogatory  
Language- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense

Coach returning player to play  
after referee removes player for  
possible head injury, without clearance  
from ACT/MD- 1<sup>st</sup> offense  
Coach returning player to play  
after referee removes player for  
possible head injury, without clearance  
from ACT/MD- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense

### Discipline

Warning  
Suspension- 1 or more games  
A&D hearing (possible ban from league/NTX)

Minimum 3 game suspension  
Suspension and NTSSA hearing  
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Warning/possible suspension  
Suspension- 1 or more games  
A&D hearing (possible ban from league)

Immediate suspension of coach up to one year and A&D  
hearing

1<sup>st</sup> offense - warning to coach (coach responsible for  
sideline behavior)  
2<sup>nd</sup> offense - removal of offender from facility and one  
game ban  
subsequent offenses- A&D hearing and suspension from  
league

Player pulled from game and warning from coach

Player pulled from game and benched for following  
game

Player removed from team

Warning

Ejection and Suspension- 1 or more games

Not playing 50%- 1<sup>st</sup> offense  
Not playing 50%- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense  
Not playing 50%- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense

Warning  
1 game suspension/forfeit of offending game  
A&D hearing- possible multi-game suspension/ban

Coaches are responsible for the players' and spectators' behavior. A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY FOR SIDELINE MISCONDUCT WILL BE ENFORCED. This includes- inappropriate language, racial slurs, verbal abuse toward referees, players, coaches & game officials on and off the field. Anyone found to be in violation of this policy may be immediately removed from the complex and not be allowed to reenter until dealt with by the CYSA Executive Board, an A&D hearing, and/or North Texas Soccer.

\*\*Abusive language directed at individual players or team as a whole- any abusive language towards or about players- regardless of whether the child belongs to the offender- including insults, derogatory language, name-calling, or anything construed by the association or in the judgement of the referee as verbal or emotional abuse. This includes games and practices.

If a first offense is deemed severe in nature (extreme, violent and/or dangerous), CYSA reserves the right to move directly to the consequences of the second offense, after which a hearing may take place. Issues of referee abuse and assault will be sent directly to North Texas State Soccer Association.

\*Please refer to North Texas Bylaw 3.11.7 for definitions of misconduct, abuse and assault towards referees.

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