

Zero-Tolerance Fighting Ban Policy

This Zero-Tolerance Fighting Ban Policy is intended to protect all players, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators by establishing clear expectations for conduct and the consequences for violations.

Standards of Conduct

Zero Tolerance for Violence

I will not encourage, threaten, or participate in any physical or verbal altercation, including initiating fights or scuffles with any coach, parent, player, official, or attendee.

Professional Conduct - I will display self-control and professionalism at all times, regardless of the score or calls made by officials. I will refrain from using profane, insulting, threatening, or abusive language.

Responsibility for Others

As a Coach, I am responsible for the behavior of my assistant coaches, players, and the fans/spectators associated with my team. I will actively exercise my influence to control their behavior and prevent escalations.

Dispute Resolution

I will accept the decisions of officials without public protest. If a conflict arises, I will follow the tournament's established grievance process in a calm, private setting rather than reacting in the heat of the moment.

Clearly Defined Consequences

Immediate Ejection - Any physical altercation involving a player, coach, or team spectator will result in immediate removal from the facility and a minimum one-year ban. No refunds will be issued to any parent or spectator removed from the event.

Suspension - Verbal abuse directed toward officials, opponents, staff, or attendees may result in a multi-game suspension or permanent removal from the event.

Forfeiture - ESE reserves the right to declare a game a forfeit if a coach, player, or that team's spectators refuse to comply with these conduct standards.

Acknowledgment and Agreement

By signing this document, I acknowledge that I, my team, and our parents/spectators have been warned and are fully aware of the consequences of any of the actions listed above. I understand that failure to comply may result in ejection, suspension, forfeiture, or long-term bans as determined by ESE.

Team Name: _____

Coach Name: _____

Coach Signature: _____ Date: _____