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CYO Athletic Disciplinary Policy

- 1. All unsportsmanlike acts, unethical behavior, ejections from a game or violation of rules will be considered improper conduct and must be reported to the CYO Office. Immediate disciplinary action will take place at the game in accordance with the rules of that particular sport.**
- 2. A CYO administrator will evaluate the circumstances surrounding the reported improper conduct as soon as possible and determine if further disciplinary action is appropriate. Any player or coach ejected from a game is automatically suspended from future participation pending a review by the CYO Office**
- 3. In some cases, the offender(s) will be required to meet with the CYO administrators to discuss the incident before disciplinary action is taken. The offender(s), of course, is always free to request a hearing.**
- 4. Generally, the CYO administrators are permitted to decide if no further disciplinary action is necessary, place the offender(s) on probation, temporarily suspend the offender(s), disqualify the offender(s) from participation in the CYO program for a one year period, or refer the matter to the Athletic Policies Committee of the CYO Board of Directors.**
- 5. Notification of the CYO executive decision is to be made to the offender(s), the head coach and/or the athletic director, parish liaison or pastor. This notification will be made in writing or by telephone as soon as possible after the CYO office has been notified of the incident.**
- 6. Any player or coach involved in a second incident within the same school year, as outlined above, is automatically suspended from CYO participation for one year.**
- 7. Anyone dissatisfied with the decision of the CYO Office may appeal the decision to the CYO Athletic Policies Committee.**