

MKYFC INFRACTIONS POLICY

1. The Mid-Kentucky Youth Football League has provided this guild for all clusters to use to help hold its members and staff accountable for infractions. Infractions being defined as any actions which could cause harm to the league, its members or participants. The league will maintain the right to address any infraction/accountability issue that a cluster has in relationship to the image of the Mid-Kentucky Youth Football League. The intent is not to take away any cluster’s independence while dealing with infractions or accountability. The intent is to make sure that when dealing with such actions it is handled in a swift, fair and firm manor. If the league is required to be involved in the infraction process, the executive counsel will address the issue and reserves the ability to send to the board for review and/or further action.
2. The Mid-Kentucky Youth Football League maintains a “zero tolerance” policy for all disruptive behavior. This includes adverse actions by staff, players and fans of the MKYFC. No firearms are allowed around league participants or league functions.
3. The punishment for infractions will range from verbal warning to Lifetime removal. The recommended progression could consist of verbal warning, written warning, one game suspension, two game suspension, three game suspensions, four game suspensions, season suspension, and lifetime removal. Some infractions are more harmful in nature then others and may require a harsher response from the onset then others.
4. An appeal process will be provided for all staff in cases where the punishment issued is greater then a two game suspension. The offender must contact the league commissioner within 72 hours of said punishment but is not permitted to engage in a league activity until issue is resolved.

EXAMPLES OF POSSIBLE INFRACTIONS & GUIDELINES OF PUNISHMENTS

Infraction:	Punishment:
Threat of harm to official	Season suspension
Threat of harm to staff or administrator	Season suspension
Cheating (illegal recruiting)	Season suspension
Cheating (books)	Four game suspension
Cheating (Using over/under age players)	Two game suspension
Profanity to participant’s	One game suspension
No coach ID	Verbal warning
Drug/Alcohol use around participant’s	Four game suspension
Any physical altercation besides self defense	Four game suspension
Not following heat index restriction guidelines	Two game suspension
Use of illegal equipment	Verbal warning -One suspension
No game roster	Verbal warning-One suspension
Firearms	League Ban

* Any peace officer associated with our league, outside of security, must secure their weapon in a location away from our participants or be subject to our infractions policy.