

STJFL CONDUCT

Coaches

Coaches are defined as a volunteer who is certified by the STJFL or their local association. MPR is included the conduct policy

- Do not criticize players or cheerleaders in front of spectators but reserve constructive criticism for private or in the presence of the team so all might benefit.
- Accept decisions of official on the field as being fair and called to the best ability of the official.
- Do not criticize the opposing team, its coaches or fans, by word of mouth or gesture.
- Do not strike, harm or abuse, to include verbal abuse or threaten a player, cheerleader, coach, advisor or any opposing coach or parent. .

Parent's & Fans

- Will not contact coaching staff directly regarding child participation.
- Parents are not allowed on the practice field during practice.
- Parents are not allowed on the sidelines during games at anytime. The STJFL must certify all volunteers that will be on the sidelines. The only exception is MPR or water “boys”. They will be given a temporary pass for that game.

If any parent or coach is ejected from a game they could be fine up to \$500 and may be suspended or terminated.

Actions

Any coach, parent, or fan in violation of the STJFL code of conduct set forth by the STJFL is subject to disciplinary actions by the STJFL and/or their local association board of directors. Executive board may impose but not be limited to the following actions:

Coaches & Volunteer

- Verbal warning from the board with preventative actions set forth
- Probation – A person on probation can be involved in all team practices and games. Any violation during probation will escalate to suspension
- Suspension – will not be allowed to participate at practice or be on the sideline during the game. Their badge will be taken until suspension is complete.
- Termination of coaching position – Will be banned from participating in any volunteer capacity forever.

Parents & Fans

- Verbal warning from the board with preventative actions set forth
- Probation – A person on probation can be involved in all team practices, activities and games. Any violation during probation will escalate to automatic suspension
- Suspension – will not be allowed to participate or be present at practice and games until suspension is complete.
- Termination – Will be banned forever from participating or be present at any STJFL function, i.e. games. Termination will be enforced if the person fights/throws a punch. 0 tolerance policy on fighting.

Appeals may be granted, the offender must submit in writing to the STJFL board why the appeal should be granted. The letter should be specific of facts and witnesses. The STJFL board will review the letter and vote if they will schedule the appeal. The appeal could be scheduled at a regular meeting or a call a special meeting to hear the offender's case.