

Monetary Fine Policy

Fines can be assessed to teams or individuals, based on violations of policies, rules, and failures to attend. All fines are payable by the team's next scheduled event. No team events may commence until a fine has been paid. All fines are subject to appeal and must be appealed, in writing, at the time the fine is paid. All fines will be payable in cash or through Venmo.

Team fines: A team will be fined for any violations of policies or behavior detrimental to the league, whether or not the entire team was in violation. Families on each team are responsible for not only their behavior, but the behavior of all families on their team. Each family is jointly and severally responsible for a team fine.

- First violation fine: \$250
- Second violation fine: \$350
- Third and subsequent violations: \$500 fine

Coaching fines: Coaching staffs will be fined for any violations of policies, rules, behavior detrimental to the league, and failures to attend or have a team representative attend league events, where attendance is compulsory.

- First violation fine: \$100
- Second violation fine: \$150
- Third violation fine: \$300 and a suspension

Individual fines: Individuals will be fined for violations of policies or behavior detrimental to the league, when an individual can be positively identified and it is determined the violation was clearly that of the individual, not of any others on the team.

- First violation fine: \$100
- Second violation fine: \$150
- Third violation fine: \$300 and a suspension

A mandatory suspension will be issued on the third and subsequent violation on any individual. Any fines assessed to a team will count as a fine towards each individual. Any fines assessed to coaches will count as a fine towards each individual coach. If a team were to be fined, then a coaching staff were to be fined, an individual fine towards a specific coach would count as their third violation and would be suspended.

Fines can be advocated to the league vice president, by any league official, who has no rooting interest in a particular team or game. The league vice president, or their designee, will issue all fines for the league.

Appeals can be made to the league vice president. The league vice president will convene all appeal hearings to be heard, at a time and date they choose. The appeal committee will be made up of no fewer than 4 other league officials. A final appeal may be made, in writing, to the Board of Directors. The Board has the option to hear or not hear the appeal. If they choose to not to hear the appeal, the decision of the committee is deemed to be final.

Note: *This policy does not exclude the enforcement of other policies or greater fines or discipline being assessed to acts violating any CYBSA policy.*