



NNYYSL Player Code of Conduct

Purpose: To provide players with rules and expectations, in order to enhance their experience and help them achieve their potential. All players must sign a code of conduct each “soccer year” (May 1 – Aug 1) prior to participation in the Northern New York Youth Soccer League (NNYYSL). Players are expected to comply with all of the following rules and expectations each season:

- I. Demonstrate good sportsmanship. Disrespect, defiance, or violence directed at NNYYSL coaches, teammates, game officials, opposing coaches, or opposing players will not be tolerated.
- II. Avoid using foul language during practices, games, and team functions.
- III. Comply with all applicable New York State West Youth Soccer Association (NYSWYSA) and/or United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA) rules regarding registration, rules of play, etc.
- IV. Comply with all local, state, and federal laws.
- V. Penalties for player misconduct.
 1. **First Red Card in a Season** ****
Suspension for a minimum of one (1) game and appropriate fines as noted in the annual schedule of fines. The player must sit out all League games until they have served the suspension for the team on which the offense was recorded. Individual serving the suspension is not allowed near the field of play while serving their suspension.
 2. **Second Red card in a Season******
Suspension for a minimum of three (3) games and appropriate fines as noted in the annual schedule of fines. The player must sit out all League games until they have served the suspension for the team on which the offense was recorded. Individual serving the suspension is not allowed near the field of play while serving their suspension.
 3. **Third Red Card in a Season** ****
Suspension for a minimum of one (1) calendar year from the date of the infraction and appropriate fines as noted in the annual schedule of fines. The player must request reinstatement from the Board for play in subsequent seasons. If specifically recommended by the game official on the game report, the Board may elect to impose a longer suspension.

