



**Five Points Soccer Association for Youth**  
 Fayetteville \* Georgetown \* Hillsboro \* North Adams \* Blanchester  
 Lynchburg \* Leesburg \* Ripley \* Sardinia \* West Union \* Peebles

## Players Code of Ethics

Approved September 2014

**Violation**

1. **Abusive** language to an official, player, or spectator
2. **Foul** language
  - a. To an official, player, coach, or spectator
  - b. "Incidental" language not directed to anyone
3. **Threatening** actions or words towards officials, Players, coaches, or spectators
4. **Aggressive** physical contact with the referee or Player; ie. Grabbing the arm, turning the individual Around, poking, bumping, etc.
5. **Striking** or **Kicking** an official, player, coach, etc.
6. **Refusal** to leave the playing field after ejection
7. Harassment of a verbal nature that is constant & excessive toward referee or player
8. **Drugs & Alcohol** – either under the influence of Or using prior or during the game

**Suggested Penalties**

- Ejection
- a. Warning/Ejection
  - b. Warning/Caution/Ejection
- Ejection
- Referee's discretion  
 Ejection & possible Expulsion  
 TBD by committee
- Referee's discretion
- Season Expulsion

- Penalties that are assessed & the order in which penalties are applied is at the sole discretion of the referee
- All Ejections noted automatically carry a suspension of current game + 1 game with a possibility of additional games to be determined by Disciplinary Committee
- All Ejections and/or Suspension will be reviewed by the Disciplinary Committee & further action can be taken if deemed appropriate.

<b>Terms:</b>	<b>WARNING</b>	A verbal statement from the game official
	<b>CAUTION</b>	Yellow Card
	<b>EJECTION</b>	Red Card
	<b>SUSPENSION</b>	Temporary removal from game participation (# games TBD)
	<b>EXPULSION</b>	Removal from any Five Points participation (time TBD)

1. All **EJECTIONS** will be reported to the Referee Coordinator before 8:00pm the same day of ejection. The Referee Coordinator will be responsible for reporting to the President that same evening.
2. Penalties that are assessed, which are longer than the remaining season, may be carried over to the next season.
3. Penalties that are assessed after the game will be carried over to the next game.

\*\*Please review this document with your team & have the players or their parent/guardian sign on the back side to acknowledge that they have read & agreed to this document.

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 Division (i.e. Girls Strikers)

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 Coach's Signature

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 Date

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 District Rep Signature

