

LSC Code of Ethics – “Sportsmanship Contract”

1. The LSC encourages sportsmanship and safety.
2. The LSC does not tolerate **profanity, rowdiness, poor sportsmanship or dangerous play**. Such behavior can warrant an ejection from a game and suspension from further participation in the League, **may it be before, during or after an LSC game/event**.
3. Any player or non-playing team participant who is ejected from a game will be suspended for at least one game. EHYSL applied sanctions will be taken into account and may be deemed adequate, however, LSC reserves the right to apply additional sanctions.
4. Any player or non-playing team participant who is ejected from a game a second time is subject to suspension for the remainder of the season. **A committee appointed by the LSC board will review the violations and determine the length of the suspension, including the possibility of it extending beyond the present LSC season and into future LSC seasons.**
5. Any player or non-playing team participant found to be under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance during a game or match will be immediately removed from that game or match and **automatically suspended for the remainder of the season**.
6. No smoking will be allowed on the playing field or in the team areas.
7. A player or non-playing captain who has been ejected from a game can be asked to leave the park/playing area by a referee/Security/LSC representative if his/her behavior continues to be a distraction. Failure to leave immediately can result in the forfeiture of the game by the team associated with that player/captain. Players and captains are more than welcome to invite spectators but need to be aware that a spectator can also be asked to leave for exhibiting excessively poor behavior and that assistance in such a removal would be expected.
8. **Any player/coach/LSC affiliate who makes deliberate contact of any form with a league official will be expelled from the league indefinitely.**
9. Any reported threats made to a Fan/LSC Affiliate will be subject to an investigation by the LSC Board and can warrant anything from suspensions of one or more games, a fine (or combinations of fines and suspensions), or possible expulsion from the league.
10. Keep this in mind: Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no games.

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