

North Tonawanda Department of Youth, Recreation & Parks

Incident Suspension Policy

1. EJECTION FROM A GAME:

Includes minor offenses such as ejection from disputes over calls, etc. with no physical violence or verbal threats.

1st offense: 1 game suspension

2nd offense: 3 game suspension

3rd offense: 5 game suspension

*Men's Basketball League (any player ejected for receiving a second technical foul, is covered under the following policy)

1st ejection: No penalty

2nd ejection: Above policy goes into effect beginning with a 1 game suspension.

2. VERBALLY THREATENING AN OFFICIAL, PLAYER OR SPECTATOR

Includes any verbal comments made in a threatening manner.

1st offense: 3 game suspension

2nd offense: 5 game suspension

3rd offense: Indefinite (hearing with a minimum 1 season)

3. PHYSICALLY TOUCHING AN OFFICIAL OR SPECTATOR

Includes any unauthorized touching of an official or spectator. Also includes spitting on an official or spectator.

1st offense: minimum 1 ½ year suspension (hearing if requested)

2nd offense: 3 year minimum suspension

4. FIGHTING WITH ANOTHER PLAYER

1st offense: 3 game suspension

2nd offense: 5 game suspension

3rd offense: indefinite (hearing with minimum 1 year suspension)

5. TEAM WARNINGS (team probation)

1st offense: team warning that any additional problems will result in elimination from

the program and forfeiture of any entry fees, etc.

2nd offense: elimination as a team from the program. No more than three players

from the suspended team may appear on any other future roster.

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All suspensions include the following:

- a. Playing, coaching or speculating in the vicinity of a playing field or gymnasium.
- b. Suspensions may carry over from season to season and program to program.
- c. Hearings may include statements by the officials, players involved, Dept. of Recreation Staff, and spectators.
- d. All decisions will be rendered by the North Tonawanda Department of Recreation

Suspension Notification

The suspended player will either be notified directly or the team manager will be notified of the suspension. Details of the suspension, including length, starting date, ending date, etc. will be included in the notification form. Suspension hearings will only occur as indicated in the above policy. For those suspensions where hearings are not an option, the suspension cannot be appealed.

Any player found to be participating, coaching or speculating in the vicinity of the playing field or gymnasium during the suspension will face an additional suspension of no less than double the original suspension length. In addition, the team for which the suspended player is playing, coaching, etc. will be subject to a forfeiture of any and all games in which the suspended player took part.

North Tonawanda Recreation Department Statement:

Please remember that our programs are recreational in nature, and though we do encourage competition, we ask that you control yourself in an appropriate manner. Also we ask that you respect teammates, officials, spectators, and other players. Thank you for your cooperation and we hope you have a fun, and safe season.