

Procedures for: AYSO Region 1422 Zero Tolerance Referee Abuse Policy

Purpose of the Procedure

The purpose of this procedure is to indicate the responsibilities of all parties with respect to the Policy. When inappropriate behavior—as defined in the policy—is observed, the offender, the offended referee and others should act in accordance with the following responsibilities.

Parties	Responsibilities
Offender	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ It is strongly recommended that the offender immediately and sincerely apologize to the offended referee. ❖ Comply with disciplinary actions determined by the game's referee and the Disciplinary Committee.
Offended Referee (Youth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Discipline player offenders consistent with the Laws of the Game. Disengage from a non-player offender. ❖ Report the offense within 24 hours to the Regional Commissioner, the Coach Administrator and/or the Referee Administrator.
Offended Referee (Adult)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Discipline player offenders consistent with the Laws of the Game. Sanction non-player offenders consistent with the Policy. ❖ Report the offense within 24 hours to the Regional Commissioner, the Coach Administrator and/or the Referee Administrator.
Any other AYSO-certified volunteers: coaches, referees or Board Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Intervene if necessary, when the offender is not a player and the referee is a youth. ❖ Report the behavior within 24 hours to the Regional Commissioner, the Coach Administrator and/or the Referee Administrator.
Spectators and Non-participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Allow AYSO-certified volunteers, if present, to manage the situation.
Disciplinary Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Determine the appropriate disciplinary actions. ❖ Notify Region 1422 Board of disciplinary actions.
Region 1422 Board Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Enforce the disciplinary actions.