

## **DISCIPLINE POLICY**

The following discipline policy will be in effect for all LTRC sponsored activities:

The first time the child's behavior is deemed to be unacceptable (at the discretion of the coach/leader) during an LTRC event, (game, practice, etc.), he or she will be separated from the team/event. (Coaches/leaders are responsible for identifying behavior issues addressed by referees and umpires as a credible disciplinary issue.) The coach will call the parents and advise them of the situation.

The second time it occurs, the coach/leader will call the parents and advise them it will now be necessary for them to attend all future events (practices, games, etc.) or the child will not be allowed to participate. In addition, the coaches/leaders will notify the Sports Commissioner of the issue.

The third time it occurs, the coach/leader will inform the parents that the child will not be allowed to participate in the next event. The coach/leader will also inform the Sports Commissioner and the Sports Commissioner will inform the LTRC chair-person of the disciplinary issue.

In the event there is a fourth occurrence, the coach/leader will present the situation to Discipline Committee of the LTRC which is comprised of the Chairperson, Commissioner of the activity and another elected LTRC member. In the event that the coach/leader also serves in one of the above mentioned positions, the LTRC Co-Chairperson will assume the role of that person and serve on the Discipline Committee in his/her place. The Discipline Committee will meet with the coach/leader and parents to decide whether or not the child be allowed to remain on the team/activity.

Any child with an unexcused absences including in and out of school suspensions will not be allowed to participate in any LTRC activity on the day that they absence occurs.

In the event of a health absence from school, or early dismissal for same, the child will not be allowed to participate in any LTRC activity (practice sessions, games, etc.) on that date.

At the coach's discretion, several unexcused absences from practice may result in a reduced amount of play time.

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