

## **Oahu League Discipline, Protest and Appeals Policy**

The following definitions are used by the Oahu League in matters regarding discipline of players, coaches, team officials and clubs.

### **Definitions**

**Association with a Team or Club** – Any person at an Oahu League activity or game reasonably construed to be associated or affiliated with a team or club such as parents, relatives, and spectators shall be subject to the jurisdiction and authority of the Oahu league. Any team or club official shall be held responsible for the actions of any persons at any Oahu League activity or game that, in the in the opinion of the Oahu League, is a supporter of or affiliated with that team or club.

**Bad Standing** – is a ruling against a player, coach, team official, team, club official or club resulting from a violation of the League rules that will preclude the player, coach, team official, team, club official or club from any further participation in Oahu League activities for the duration of the requisite period of punishment. Being placed in bad standing also denies a player, coach, team official, team, club official or club from receiving approval to travel to other activities for the duration of the bad standing period.

**Failure to Appear** - Any person who fails to appear after receiving an email notice to appear as a witness or as a party charged at a League executive session, discipline or appeals hearing, shall be subject to an automatic suspension of three games. Further, the sanctions of additional suspension, probation, bad standing and fines may also be applied to the failure to appear. For the purposes of delivery, an email notice shall be served 24 hours prior to the hearing date, and in the case of a minor, to the minor's parent, guardian or other responsible party for the minor.

**Infractions Not Prescribed** – For infractions not prescribed by League or State rules, three members of the League Disciplinary Committee will review the incident and render a decision detailing the sanction for the infraction and direct the League Disciplinarian to notify the offending party of the sanction.

**Probation** – means the rights and privileges, such as the right to play, coach or otherwise administer or participate (directly or indirectly) in Oahu League activities is being monitored by the Oahu League Board due to violations of League rules for the duration of the term specifically stated by the Oahu League Board, and further violations of the rules may result in immediate suspension and/or placement in bad standing as determined by the Oahu League Board. Being placed in probation may also be accompanied by a suspension of a specific duration and denial of travel rights.

**Suspension** – means the temporary withdrawal of rights and privileges, such as the right to play, coach or otherwise administer or participate (directly or indirectly) in Oahu League activities, and the suspension is for the entire term of the suspension with all rights and privileges withdrawn unless specifically stated otherwise by the Oahu League Board. Being placed in suspension also denies a player, coach, team official, team, club official or club from receiving approval to travel to other activities for the duration of the suspension.