

## SYSA Anti-Violence Policy

The purpose of Spokane Youth Sports Association (SYSA) Anti-Violence Policy is to promote a positive and safe environment for its players, coaches, officials, referees, staff and spectators.

This Policy applies, but is not limited to, the following behaviors/actions by or against players, coaches, officials, referees, staff or spectators at any SYSA event:

- Verbal assaults or verbal abuse
- Verbal or physical intimidation and threats
- Aggressive action both physical and verbal
- Striking another person
- Physical or verbal action that attempts or leads to inciting violence
- Throwing objects at another person
- Any other physical or verbal behavior that would lead a reasonable person to feel threatened or unsafe

Anyone engaging in any of these behaviors will be immediately removed from the SYSA event and will not be allowed to return to the event or future SYSA activities until cleared by SYSA. If a decision is made to not allow the individual removed to return, no refunds will be issued.

### No Fighting – Zero Tolerance

SYSA has a strict zero tolerance “no fighting” policy for all of its sports and other activities.

- If any individual (player, coach, official, referee, staff or spectator) as set forth in this Anti-Violence Policy engages in any sort of physical or verbal altercation/fighting which includes, but is not limited to, punching, kicking and/or any other act which is intended to or causes harm to another person, the following consequences will be implemented and enforced:
  1. The individual will be immediately removed from the SYSA event;
  2. The individual will not be allowed to return to the event or any future SYSA event or activities until cleared by SYSA;
  3. If the individual is a player or coaching staff, the player or coaching staff will be immediately suspended for the entire remaining season (will carry over to the following year) and will not be allowed to return to future SYSA events/activities until cleared by SYSA;
  4. No refunds will be issued.

By clicking the box below, you agree to the terms of SYSA’s “Anti-Violence” Policy