



A team or a player may be removed from the league without a refund if a player, or a player on a team is found guilty of any of the violations of the Code of Conduct listed below.

Below are the different categories under which a breach of the Code of Conduct will be classified under. Each category will have individual repercussions and processes for reacceptance.

### **Grade 1 Violation of Code of Conduct**

Immediate removal from league for the remainder of the season for player, regardless of how many games are left. No refund for player. To be reinstated to the league, offending player must make an appointment with League Manager. If accepted by League Manger, reinstated player must agree to a “Conditional Acceptance Contract”.

- Serious or persistent abuse of Match officials through word or action. Foul or abusive comments or gestures towards a Match official. Persistent dissent by word or action. Complete disregard for authority of Match Official on or off the field of play.
- Serious or persistent abusive or offensive behavior towards other participants. Sexist, homophobic, or racially motivated discriminatory comments. Sexually motivated comments or harassment.
- Threat of violence against other participants or spectators, before, during, or after a game
- Violent conduct towards other participants, limited to pushing/pulling/charging/grabbing/holding/choking.
- Abusive or foul language towards OSC staff.
- Not following staff directions when asked to refrain from doing certain actions or refusing to leave when asked to leave the facility for valid reasons.
- Willful and intentional damage of OSC or Town of Oakville property up to \$500.

If two (2) or more players from the same team are found guilty of a Grade 1 Violation of the Code of Conduct within the last 3 playing seasons (including current season), this shall be considered sufficient grounds for removal of the team from the league.

The decision to remove the team will be solely at OSC staff’s discretion. The team shall not receive a refund for any fees paid to OSC for the current playing season. The offending team will be suspended from the league for the subsequent 3 seasons (not including current), unable to register until completion of the current season and 3 additional seasons have passed.

A “Team” is considered to be the same group of any 5 or more players from previous team’s roster, regardless of new team official, team name, division, or age group.

A Season is considered to be any of the following: Summer (May-Sep), Fall (Sep-Dec), or Winter (Jan-Apr). For the team to be reinstated to the league, offending team official must make an appointment with League Manger. If accepted by League Manger reinstated team must agree to a “Conditional Acceptance Contract”.



### **Grade 2 Violation of Code of Conduct**

Immediate player removal from league for the remainder of the season, regardless of how many games are left. No refund for the player. Player suspended from league for the subsequent 3 seasons (not including current), player unable to register until completion of current season and 3 additional seasons have passed. A Season to be considered any of the following: Summer (May-Sep), Fall (Sep-Dec), or Winter (Jan-Apr). For the player to be reinstated to the league, offender must make an appointment with League Manger. If accepted by League Manger, reinstated player must agree to a “Conditional Acceptance Contract”.

- Racial slurs, homophobic slurs, sexist slurs against another participant or spectator.
- Violent conduct against other participants or spectators limited to punching or attempted punching, kicking or attempted kicking, headbutting or attempted headbutting, spitting or attempted spitting.
- Threats of violence toward OSC staff.
- Willful and intentional damage of OSC or Town of Oakville property up to \$1000.

If two (2) or more players from the same team are found guilty of a Grade 2 Violation of the Code of Conduct within the last 3 playing seasons (including current season), this shall be considered sufficient grounds for removal of team from the league.

The decision to remove the team will be solely at OSC staff’s discretion. The team shall not receive a refund for any fees paid to OSC for the current playing season. The offending team will be suspended from the league for the subsequent 3 seasons (not including current), unable to register until completion of current season and 3 additional seasons have passed.

A “Team” is considered to be the same group of any 5 or more players from previous team’s roster, regardless of new team official, team name, division, or age group.

A Season is considered to be any of the following: Summer (May-Sep), Fall (Sep-Dec), or Winter (Jan-Apr). For the team to be reinstated to the league, offending team official must make an appointment with League Manger. If accepted by League Manger reinstated team must agree to a “Conditional Acceptance Contract”.

### **Grade 3 Violation of Code of Conduct**

Immediate player removal from league for the remainder of the season for the player, regardless of how many games are left. No refund for the player. Suspended from league indefinitely. No possibility of being reinstated or being allowed to register or purchase products from Oakville Soccer Club in future.

- Violence towards staff, Town of Oakville employees.
- Any conviction of Match official Assault.
- Brandishing/use/threatened use of weapons against any other participant or spectator or staff.
- Any actions that result in criminal charges against the person committing the action.

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## Team/Player Removal Categories

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- Willful and intentional damage of OSC or Town of Oakville property up to \$1500.
- Found to be in violation of “Conditional Acceptance Contract”.

If two (2) or more players from the same team are found guilty of a Grade 3 Violation of the Code of Conduct within the last 3 playing seasons (including current season), this shall be considered sufficient grounds for removal of team from the league.

The decision to remove the team will be solely at OSC staff’s discretion. The team shall not receive a refund for any fees paid to OSC for the current playing season. The team will not be allowed registration to any future OSC league or program, indefinitely.

A “Team” is considered to be the same group of any 5 or more players from previous team’s roster, regardless of new team official, team name, division, or age group.