

## **NCAAU TACKLE FOOTBALL AND CHEER**

### **ZERO TOLERANCE**

NCAAU will implement a zero tolerance policy in order to maintain a safe, positive, and fair athletic environment for all athletes, games, league officials, coaches and spectators. Violation - Tier 1

NCAAU will have a drug, alcohol and tobacco-free environment. If any person or persons are found violating this policy he or she will be subject to a verbal warning by a league official. If a 2<sup>nd</sup> violation occurs by any person or persons he or she will be removed and not allowed to attend any NCAAU events for the remainder of the season. Violation – Tier 2

NCAAU will not tolerate any use of any illegal player by coaches and/or league/club officials. An illegal player will define an any participant who is not age appropriate for the team's age division or who is not the said person on the official state ID. If and coach, league and or club official violates this policy they will go before a 3 or more person Executive Board panel for a hearing. Based on the findings during the hearing the coach will be suspended from participating with NCAAU for the remainder of the season and the league/club will be under restrictions. All will have to go before the 3 person or more Executive Board panel the following season to be reinstated. Violation – Tier 2

NCAAU will not tolerate the falsification of documents. Falsifying documents will be defined as submitting false physicals, and state ID's. If any coach, league/club official is found violating this policy 1<sup>st</sup> offence – the coach, league/club official will go before a 3 person or more Executive Board panel hearing. Based on the findings during the hearing the coach will be suspended from participating with NCAAU for a minimum of (3) three games. Violation – Tier 2

2<sup>nd</sup> Offence of submitting false documents. If a coach, league/club official has a second violation the coach or league/club official will forfeit the following game and will go before a 3 person or more Executive Board panel hearing. Based upon the findings during the hearing a coach will be suspended from participating with NCAAU for the remainder of the season and will go before the board the following season to be reinstated. Any participant with falsified documents will not be allowed to practice or play until legitimate documents are submitted and approved by NCAAU league officials. If any participant knowingly submits falsified documents he or she is subject to suspension from playing in the league for the remainder of the season. Violation – 2

NCAAU will not tolerate the verbal or physical abuse of any referee, league official, coach, player, or spectator. If any person or persons are ejected from the game by any referee or NCAAU official the person or persons will not be allowed to attend the following NCAAU game or event. If any person or persons are subject to a 2<sup>nd</sup> ejection by a referee or NCAAU official

the person will not be allowed to attend any NCAAU games or events for the remainder of the season. Verbal abuse Violation – Tier 1, Physical abuse Violation - Tier 2

NCAAU will not allow any unauthorized person or persons on the field during game time. Every coach, team mom, or board member must have an AAU non athlete membership in order to be on the game field or team sideline during the game. Any person or persons found in violation will be asked to stand the appropriate distance from the game field or team sideline. If any persons are found in violation of this policy multiple times during the game, he or she may be subject to removal from the field by an NCAAU official. NCAAU will not allow any coach on the sidelines during the game unless they are listed on the playing teams' official roster. If any coach is found in violation he or she will be asked to stand the appropriate distance from the game field or team sideline. Violation – Tier 1

NCAAU will allow a person to appeal the decisions made by the Executive Board. All appeals must be submitted in writing to the board within 72 hours of a decision. Decisions made after the appeal will be final and will not be subject to further appeal.

NCAAU is a league that promotes unity and sportsmanship amongst all League members. As a member of NCAAU we will not allow or condone any person or persons trying to divide the organization through slander, defamatory remarks, or any untruths about any person or persons. If any person or persons attempt such activity the League reserves the right to remove the offending party or parties from participating in all NCAAU activities.

We welcome all organizations to participate in Social Media and we expect all participate in commentary to maintain a positive atmosphere. We expect all to represent their organizations to refrain from posting negative and disparaging remarks about another organization or its members. When posting about competition, make sure that you and your organization behave diplomatically and show great sportsmanship. Therefore if members of NCAAU posts negative remarks on your team's website, Facebook, twitter, or any other social media outlet, you will be fined. Violation -Tier 1

### **Monetary fine system (Potential)**

**Tier 1- \$100-\$200: Coach infraction, parent infraction, social media, etc**

**Note: Conference will determine the amount based on infraction.**

**Tier 2- \$500: Breaking of command, cheating, fighting, major infractions**