

The **SCVAA Player, Coach, and Parent Code of Conduct** establishes clear standards for behavior to ensure a positive and respectful environment for everyone involved in SCVAA sports, including players, coaches, officials, and spectators. Here's a breakdown of the key components:

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## A. Standards of Behavior

- **Responsibility:** Coaches are accountable for their players' conduct, and parents are expected to maintain positivity and respect.
- **Zero Tolerance:** Unacceptable behavior (e.g., abuse, disrespect toward officials, profanity, substance use) will not be tolerated at games, matches, or practices.
- **Specific Prohibited Behaviors:**
  - Abuse, disrespect, and aggression toward any individual.
  - Attempts to influence or argue with officials.
  - Use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco on-site.
  - Tantrum-like behavior or property damage.

## B. Complaints Process

- **How to File a Complaint:** Complaints should be sent via email or in writing to the SCVAA President or relevant sports commissioner. Contact information is available on [www.scvaa.org](http://www.scvaa.org).
- **Complaint Review:** Complaints will be reviewed by the sport's commission, which will determine any necessary monitoring or discipline.

## C. Disciplinary Actions

- **Commission Oversight:** Individual sports commissions will conduct hearings and decide on disciplinary actions. The SCVAA Executive Board should be notified of severe or urgent actions.
- **Consequences:**
  - Suspension for behaviors detrimental to the program or participants.
  - Immediate ejection from games or practices for serious offenses, with consequences escalating to potential season-long suspensions for repeated offenses.

## D. Appeals

- **Right to Appeal:** Any affected party may appeal a decision within 30 days by submitting a written appeal to the SCVAA President or relevant Commissioner.

- **Appeal Process:** The President will arrange a hearing with a majority of the Board of Directors. The Board's decision is final, and any imposed disciplinary actions remain until the appeal process concludes.

