



The **One and Done Policy** is designed to promote a safe, respectful, and positive environment for all players, coaches, referees, and spectators involved in the SOCAL Soccer League.

This policy ensures that any instances of serious misconduct are dealt with swiftly and effectively to maintain the integrity of the sport.

### **Policy Overview**

This **One and Done Policy** applies to all players, coaches, parents, and spectators associated with any team participating in the SOCAL Soccer League. Any violation of this policy, as described below, will result in immediate and significant consequences, including potential removal from the league.

### **Behavior Covered by the Policy**

The following behaviors are considered serious violations under this policy and will result in review for immediate action:

#### **1. Physical Violence:**

Any act of physical aggression or violence toward another player, coach, referee, or spectator.

#### **2. Verbal Abuse:**

Use of derogatory, offensive, racial or abusive language toward others, including players, coaches, referees, or spectators.

#### **3. Bullying or Harassment:**

Any form of bullying, harassment, or discrimination based on race, gender, gender identity, religion, sexual orientation, or any other protected and private characteristic. Threatening or intimidating behavior, either in person or online.

#### **4. Unsportsmanlike Conduct:**

Deliberate actions that demonstrate a lack of sportsmanship, including cheating, purposeful harm to others, or disrespecting the rules of the game.

#### **5. Substance Abuse:**

Possession, use, or distribution of illegal substances, including alcohol, tobacco, and drugs, during any team-related activities.

#### **6. Destruction of Property:**

Vandalism or intentional damage to property, including fields, equipment, or facilities.

### **Consequences**

If a player, coach, parent, or spectator commits any of the above violations, the following actions will be taken:

#### **1. Immediate Removal:**

The individual involved will be immediately removed from the game, event and venue.

#### **2. Suspension or Expulsion:**

Depending on the severity of the incident, the individual may face suspension or permanent expulsion from the team and/or league.

Depending on the severity of the incident, the **TEAM** may face suspension or permanent expulsion from the team and/or league.

For **PLAYERS**, suspension may range from one game to the entire season.

Expulsion will result in removal from the team for the remainder of the season, with no refund of fees.

#### **3. Review by the League:**

The incident will be reviewed by the league's disciplinary committee, and may be forwarded to US Club Soccer for further disciplinary actions. A final decision will be made regarding further consequences.

The individual and club representative will have an opportunity to present their side of the incident during the review process.

#### **4. Reporting to Authorities:**

In cases involving illegal activities (e.g., physical violence, substance abuse), the incident may be reported to local law enforcement or appropriate authorities.

### **Club Status in SOCAL**

Any SOCAL member club with a team that is expelled from the league will be placed on immediate probation for the remainder of the seasonal year, which will include State Cup.

Clubs are responsible for the behavior of their teams which includes; parents, coaches, and players. Any violation by a parent or spectator will result in immediate removal from the event and possible suspension from attending future games or practices.

### **Commitment to Positive Behavior**

By participating in the team, all players, coaches, parents, and spectators agree to uphold this One and Done Policy and commit to maintaining a positive and respectful environment for youth soccer.