**KTFL Conduct Rules**

A reminder...it is the team Captain's responsibility to control his players at all times. Referees will be instructed to ONLY interact with team Captains during the course of a game. Team Captains may request a clarification of a rule if they feel there is an error, but MAY NOT AT ANY TIME question a call itself.

**On Field Conduct Rules – Conduct Level 1 Teams**

1. **WARNING PENALTY** - It will be an automatic 5 yard penalty for yelling out at a referee
	1. This will include yelling out what a player considers a missed call
		1. Example - "That was pass interference!"
	2. Or a player arguing about a call
		1. Example - "That's a bullsh\*t call!"
	3. Or just general comments
		1. Example - "Open your eyes ref!" or "How can you not see that?"
	4. This penalty will be enforced regardless of whether the comments are from a player on the field or a player within a team's sideline
	5. Any of the above infractions shall be considered a penalty regardless of if a player is yelling directly at a referee of just yelling in general
	6. This penalty will only be enforced ONCE as anything beyond the initial instance shall be considered a misconduct penalty as outlined in section 2 below
	7. IF THE OFFENDING PLAYER IS A TEAM CAPTAIN, THE WARNING PENALTY WILL BE DISREGARDED AND THE PENALTY WILL IMMEDIATELY BE ENFORED AS A MISCONDUCT PENATLY AS OUTLINED BELOW
2. **MISCONDUCT PENALTY** - There will be a 15 yard misconduct penalty PLUS the offending player will be removed from the game for 3 plays if any of the following occur:
	1. A repeat of any of the above WARNING PENALTY infractions, regardless of if it is the same player as previously or not
	2. Any verbal abuse of a referee at any time (at the sole discretion of the referee)
		1. Example – Yelling obscenities at a referee
3. **GAME MISCONDUCT PENALTY** – There will be a 25 yard misconduct penalty PLUS the offending player shall be removed for the remainder of the game if any of the following occur:
	1. A repeat of any of the above MISCONDUCT PENALTY infractions, regardless of if it is the same player as previously or not
	2. Any physical contact or threatening of a referee (or player) at any time
	3. The offending player shall have 5 minutes to remove himself from the park or his team shall forfeit the game
	4. A GAME MISCONDUCT PENALTY for any player on a team shall escalate that team to be considered a Conduct Level 2 team for the remainder of the season

**On Field Conduct Rules – Conduct Level 2 Teams**

1. Penalties for Conduct Level 2 teams shall be enforced as above with the exception that ANY occurrence beyond the WARNING PENALTY shall be considered grounds for forfeiture of the game.
	1. There is a zero tolerance on this rule. If it is determined by the league at a later time that a Conduct Level 2 team was abusive in any manner towards a referee then their previous game may be retroactively forfeited.

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