



SCMAF DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

1. JURISDICTION. A team, team member, manager or team official may be disciplined by SCMAF or any of its eight (8) associations. The action by the associations must not conflict or be inconsistent with this code or established policies of SCMAF.
2. DISCIPLINARY ACTION. A team, team member, manager or team official may be subject to disciplinary action for any of the following:
 - a. Unsportsmanlike conduct.
 - b. Physical attack on an umpire/official, opponent, spectator, tournament official or SCMAF member during a game or immediately following a game, played under the administration of the Federation and/or associations.
 - c. Using audible obscene language or displaying flagrant actions considered as unsportsmanlike gestures.
 - d. Commission of a fraud, such as playing under an assumed name, falsifying an affidavit or roster, or giving false information to tournament officials.
 - e. When he/she intentionally does not meet the eligibility requirements of SCMAF.
3. NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES.
 - a. Team, team member, manager or team official must be notified in writing, by registered mail (by the SCMAF office or the disciplining association), of the action being considered by SCMAF or the Association within fourteen (14) days of the incident.
 - b. Prior to disciplinary action, a team, team member, manager or team official must be given an opportunity for a written explanation of their alleged violations. The written response must be submitted (by the party) within thirty (30) days of the notification (to the SCMAF office or to the association).
 - c. After reviewing all reports and correspondence, the responsible committee or association will make any disciplinary recommendations to the SCMAF Board for action.
 - d. Following the decision rendered by the SCMAF Board, the individual or team official will be notified, by registered mail (by the disciplining association or SCMAF), in writing, within fourteen (14) days.
4. PENALTIES. A team, team member, manager or team official may be disciplined as deemed appropriate by an association or SCMAF Board of Directors for violations outlined in Section 2 of these procedures. The following acts require a minimum of one (1) year loss of eligibility.
 - a. Physical violence.
 - b. Commission of fraud.

Any suspended team, team member, manager or team official suspended for any reason, shall not be allowed to participate, in any capacity, within the Federation, unless such suspension has been lifted.