

BY-LAWS OF THE CENTRAL COAST YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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CCYFL BY-LAWS**ARTICLE I
MEMBERSHIP**SECTION A – MEMBERSHIP

1. The CCYFL consists of voting members and affiliate Chapters. In order to be a voting member, a prospective Chapter must field a minimum of one (1) team, and have their membership application approved by a majority vote of the executive council. Each Chapter is a separate, independent entity with responsibility for managing their own internal affairs. The only stipulation is they must agree to abide by all **CCYFL** rules and the decisions of the Executive Council. (see Rules, Article I Section D)
2. **ASSOCIATIONS:** Associations that are formed under the CCYFL guidelines, by-laws, Chapter by-laws, and us CCYFL as a source of activity, must conform to the following restrictions:
 - A. The area Chapter in which this new organization is founded will place that new organization on probation period from the date the new organization was formed or from a date the Chapter selects as appropriate start date. The purpose of this probation period is to be sure that this new organization does not use the CCYFL and its affiliates for personal gain and to confirm that this organization can meet its financial responsibilities to the CCYFL and outside interests.
 - B. The new organization may form its own Board of Directors; however one Chapter member must be on this board. During the probation period, the new board may make recommendations to the Chapter Board for its approval. The Chapter board has the final say as to the new organization requests.
 - C. The Chapter where the new organization is formed will establish guidelines for the new organization to work within. These guidelines will include, but not be limited to: Board of Directors being elected, adoption of all CCYFL rules and by-laws, financial status, expenditures of funds, fund raising events, bank accounts, and the use of any CCYFL facility.

SECTION B – MEMBERSHIP SUSPENSION OR DISMISSAL

1. Any member of the CCYFL, any player, adult, city Chapter, or Board Member is subject to suspension or dismissal from the program by the Executive Council, in its opinion, their failure to comply with the by-laws or Rules of the CCYFL is detrimental to the program and the CCYFL.
2. Evidence of misconduct or failure to comply with the by-laws or Rules shall be presented in writing to the President of the Executive Council and will outline, in detail, the charge being preferred. At the next regular meeting, or a special meeting if deemed necessary, the complaint will be heard by the Executive Council and a decision will be handed down.

3. Suspension or dismissal will require a two-thirds majority vote of the Executive Council, with a quorum consisting of a majority of the members being present.
4. All CCYFL Board Members have the right to be a Head or Assistant Coach.

SECTION C – INCOMMING CHAPTERS

1. Each incoming Chapter will have one vote for the first year of membership and two votes starting there second year of membership.
2. Each incoming Chapter must submit to the CCYFL Executive Council the minutes from their Board Meeting and Treasurers reports from the previous and current year, last years team rosters, and their most current chapter rules and by-laws.
3. Incoming Chapters must have a representative at every CCYFL meeting. Fines will be enforced for missed meetings.
4. Representatives from incoming chapters cannot hold an elected CCYFL office until their second year of membership in the CCYFL. A representative from an incoming Chapter cannot run for CCYFL President or Vice President until the third year of membership and must meet all other CCYFL requirements to run for the CCYFL President or CCYFL Vice President's position.
5. Each incoming Chapter will have their draft hosted by a CCYFL Executive Council member
6. At the July CCYFL meeting, incoming Chapters must present a roster of that Chapter's draft committee
7. At the August CCYFL meeting, incoming Chapters must present a roster of coaches and their teams. The incoming Chapter's Board of Directors must have approved the coaches.

ARTICLE II CCYFL BOARD AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

SECTION A – MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership in the CCYFL Board shall consist of the following League Officers: The Executive Council President, North Vice President, South Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Cheerleader President, Athletic Directors North and South, Insurance Director, Publicity Director, and two (2) designated representatives from each Chapter.
2. The Executive Council shall consist of the President, Treasurer and Secretary being elected only, Cheerleader President will be filled by the cheer committee, all chapters will have one member on the Board, and these positions will be League Officials (this is mandatory for all chapters). The President will appoint each chapter member there duties ie; North and South Vice presidents etc. The Executive Board can meet independently.
3. Each member of the CCYFL Board except the Executive Council President, shall have one (1) vote. The Executive Council President only votes in case of a tie.

4. If a designated representative from a Chapter cannot attend a meeting, he may name an alternate. League Officials may not name an alternate.
5. Affiliate Chapter representatives may attend and participate in Executive Council proceedings, but they cannot vote.

ARTICLE III **OFFICER DUTIES**

1. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PRESIDENT will preside over all Executive Council meetings and will appoint all committees; will administer the by-laws and Rules of the CCYFL as set forth; will be given certain discretionary powers to permit carrying out the policies of the Executive Council expeditiously; he may suspend anyone for at least (1) game if he finds that an infraction has been committed pending a full investigation, will be an Ex-Official member of all committees and will report directly to the Executive Council. This office is for one (1) year beginning 01 January.
2. NORTH AND SOUTH VICE PRESIDENTS will assist the Executive Council President in performing his duties. The Vice Presidents will preside over meetings if the President is not available. The Vice Presidents will chair any boards or committees. The Executive Council President assigns to him. The Vice Presidents shall be the central point of contact for rule interpretations. The North V.P. being liaison to the North and the South to the South.
3. SECRETARY will assist the Executive Council President in the recording of minutes and any other matters pertaining to distribution of all information to the staff and The Executive Council. The Secretary will handle the typing, clerical and general correspondence duties associated with CCYFL administration.
4. TREASURER will maintain the financial security of the CCYFL/CCYFLCA. Duties include the payment of all bills incurred by the CCYFL/CCYFLCA Executive Council and the collection of all fees; and fines related to the daily operation of the CCYFL/CCYFLCA. The treasurer will provide The Executive Council with an accurate report of the CCYFL/CCYFLCA finances at each and every meeting. The treasurer will be responsible for maintaining the CCYFL's status as a non-profit organization and any other tax related items as necessary.
5. CHEERLEADER PRESIDENT will be elected by the CCYFLCA and act as the CCYFLCA Board of Directors President. The Cheerleader President will preside over all CCYFLCA Board of Directors meeting and have all the duties as defined in the CCYFLCA by-laws. The Cheerleader President will be responsible for reporting the activities of the CCYFLCA to The Executive Council at each regular meeting. The Cheerleader President must submit the minutes of all CCYFLCA meetings to the CCYFL Secretary for inclusion to the CCYFL minutes.
6. NORTH AND SOUTH ATHLETIC DIRECTORS will be responsible for league structure, will schedule league jamboree, regular post-season, and play – off games; will post and distribute scores of games and standings upon notification from Chapter presidents. The North A.D. being the liaison to the North and the South to the South.

7. **INSURANCE DIRECTOR** will be responsible for the insurance program; will issue forms pertaining to insurance business and conduct training sessions with Chapter on proper procedures for all insurance business and conduct training sessions with Chapters on proper procedures for all insurance matters; will report to The Executive Council as necessary. The Insurance director will be the liaison to all Chapters.
8. **PUBLICITY DIRECTOR** will be responsible for all CCYFL/CCYFLCA publicity matters. Publicity matters include the distribution of game results, stories, and events on the CCYFL/CCYFLCA to the media. The Publicity Director will be liaison to all Chapters.
9. **CCYFL HEAD OFFICIALS** will serve as the chief advisors to The Executive Council on all officiating issues. They will assist the Athletic Directors in the preparation of Official's season schedules, including all play-off games. Receive and review all complaints and protests pertaining to officials and officiating throughout the Conference. Serve as a liaison between the Officials Association and the CCYFL. Review and distribute information pertaining to new rule changes and how they affect play in the CCYFL.
10. **GAME FIELD COMMISSIONERS** will be appointed by each individual Chapter and approved by the CCYFL Board. That Commissioner will be the CCYFL host at that field for that day, and the point contact for all teams. Commissioner responsibilities will include but not limited to; pre-protest reports; game field, Emts , number of coaches ,etc. Become ipso facto members of the Executive Council and are responsible for their actions to The Executive Council as defined by the game field commissioners CCYFL – Executive Council Directive.
11. **REFEREE REP** he/she will contact the referee's before each week of play to confirm that the right number of refs are each game .They will be responsible for each game site and each game. The Referee Rep will attend all meetings with referees.
12. **EMT REP** he/she will contact the EMT'S before each week of play to confirm that the correct numb EMT'S are at each game site. They will be responsible for each game site and game. They will also attend any meetings with the EMT'S.
13. **D.O.J. DIRECTORS** North and South Shall insure that all chapters have completed background checks on all personal (ie: Boards,Coaches,Team Moms ect.) Before the month of August of the playing season. They will also be the contact person for any doj matters that pertain to CCYFL
14. **MEMBER AT LARGE** shell:
 - Have been a member of CCYFL Board for at least 3 years.
 - Serve as a historian.
 - Sever on what committees the president wants them on.
 - Ensure that all members of CCYFL promote the objectives of CCFYL (see Article I Section A 4).
 - Must be voted on with a majority vote of the seated board.
15. All officers terms start on Jan 1st and end on Dec31st and last for one(1) year.

ARTICLE IV
MEETINGS AND VOTING

1. Meetings of the entire CCYFL Board will be held monthly including the following occasions: 1) the membership/elections meeting, 2) the rules and by-laws changes meeting, and 3) specially called meetings as required. All meetings will be conducted by "Roberts Ruled of Order, Revised". All decisions of the CCYFL Board are binding on all Chapters, teams, and individuals. Player requests, and rules and by-laws changes require a 2/3-majority vote to pass, all other business to be conducted by a simple majority vote.

2. ELECTIONS:

- A. In order to run for the position of President or Vice President of the CCYFL, you must meet the following criteria: You must have served as a board member or voting representative for the last two (2) years, and you must have attended no less than 75% of the previous year's meetings.
 - B. In order to hold any other board position; you must have attended no less than 50% of the previous year's meetings.
 - C. In order to cast a vote during CCYFL Executive Council elections, you must have attended no less than 50% of the previous year's meetings.
 - D. To hold office in the CCYFL Executive Council, or be a chapter's voting representative, you must meet the requirements set forth by the CCYFL rules: ARTICLE III, SECTION A – ELIGIBILITY.
 - E. The President of the Executive Council may call special meetings as needed
 - F. If a chapter appoints someone to be a League Official that does not meet the above requirements that person will be put on six month probation and/or if the person that the chapter appoints misses two consecutive meetings or fails to perform their duties as a League Official they can be removed by the Executive Council President if it is for the betterment of the League. At that time the chapter will be required to replace this person before the next CCYFL meeting. Chapter Replacement Representatives are bound by the same requirements as New Chapter Representatives and will be placed on probation if the new representative does not meet the requirements
3. In case of special meetings, those concerned shall be notified no less than forty-eight (48) hours in advance by telephone or in writing as to the date, time, place, and purpose. The 48-hour rule may be waived if 2/3 of The Executive Council requests a special meeting during a regular meeting.
 4. No business other than that for which a special meeting is called may be discussed.
 5. A quorum shall consist of more than 50% of voting officers and at least 50% of the Chapters Represented.
 6. No proxies will be accepted.
 7. Chapter attendance at properly called meetings is mandatory. Failure to send an official CCYFL Representative to a meeting will result in the Chapter assessed a \$50.00 fine. Failure to pay the fine in a

Timely manner or two consecutive failures to attend will result in automatic Council consideration for Dismissal.

8. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed at any CCYFL meeting.

ARTICLE V ELECTION IN CITY CHAPTERS

1. Member Chapters will elect their officers and directors no later than 31 of December and will notify the CCYFL in writing of their officers and directors by the first meeting in January.

ARTICLE VI DOJ BACKGROUND CHECK

SECTION A

1. In an ongoing effort to help protect youth sports participants, The CCYFL now requires its adult ¹volunteers to pass a background screening. In accordance to this policy, all adult volunteers will be notified that they will be subject to a mandatory screening program, of which must return a favorable response in order for them to volunteer with the CCYFL. Such a notification will also explain disqualification criteria as well as the steps that shall be taken to safeguard their privacy and rights should any unfavorable information be found. Each Chapter should appoint an individual or committee to manage the background check process. This will include putting into writing your Chapters procedure. The procedure should include, but is not limited to the following; Who will be in charge of collecting and reviewing Volunteer Applications, receiving the results of the background checks, and making the disqualification decisions in order to reduce the chances of a release of confidential information. Any perspective volunteer that has returned an unfavorable response shall be given written notice that there background check contains certain issues that are contrary to the CCYFL acceptance criteria and that they will be unable to volunteer with our organization, however, if they choose to appeal, they have the opportunity to state their case before the Chapters review committee for a final decision. Each Chapter is responsible for reporting the unfavorable results to the appointed League Administrator (one from the North and one from the South) within 72 hours.

¹ Any person that will have ANY direct physical or verbal interaction with ANY CCYFL participant, while they are participating in ANY CCYFL sanctioned activity.

The following methods of background checks are sanctioned by CCYFL and MUST be completed prior to the first day of Clinic Week:

1. Department of Justice background check or
2. WWW.Mybackgroundcheck.com in conjunction with a fingerprint check, performed by Silvia's Fingerprinting or similar agency or
3. YMCA background check process.

SECTION B - Minimum Background Check Standards

Each Chapter is responsible for following the CCYFL minimum standard of conduct. An automatic disqualifier at the outset is submission of false information. If an applicant provides information that a

background check returns as falsified, this **shall** be considered suspicious and the applicant **shall** be deemed unacceptable to volunteer or work within the CCYFL organization.

Ask the background check provider your Chapter uses to complete the following steps:

1. Social security number and name verification.
2. Address verification for the last 5 years.
3. County courthouse search.
4. Sexual offender registry search.

SECTION C Background Check Disqualifiers

If an applicant is found to have been convicted of any of the following offenses *that are against or involve a child*, no matter what the time frame, he or she **will** not be allowed to work with children. **If an applicant is found to have been convicted of any of the following non-violent offenses that are not against or do not involve a child, within the last seven (7) years, he or she shall not be allowed to work with children.** In addition to this, pending convictions of or arrests for the following things **shall** be considered disqualifiers until our organization decides otherwise: **Likewise, any violations of these items during the season shall be grounds for an automatic dismissal of their CCYFL volunteer status.**

1. Any **type** of abuse or assault/battery – physical or sexual **against a child**
 2. Rape.
 3. Any crime of a sexual nature, including possession or dissemination of **child** pornography.
 4. Homicide or manslaughter in any degree.
 5. Attempted murder.
 6. Domestic violence.
 7. Child neglect.
 8. Felony drug crimes.
 9. Animal Cruelty
 10. Theft/robbery.
 11. Forgery/fraud.
 12. Kidnapping.
 13. Arson.
 14. Weapons violations.
 15. Any crime, misdemeanor or felony, involving children as either an accomplice or victim.
- Each Chapter may choose to have additional disqualifiers. This is left up to your Chapter.

ARTICLE VI PLAYING RULES

1. The official playing rules for the CCYFL will consist of the CCYFL Rules, the CIF Rules, and amendments thereto. Rules will take precedence in the order listed.
2. Interpretations of any Article of the by-laws or Section thereof, or any Rule of this program or organization, shall rest with The Executive Council.

ARTICLE VII PROTEST/INFRACTIONS COMMITTEE

SECTION A – PURPOSE

1. The purpose of this committee is to review all protest, infractions and complaint and to make any recommendations to The Executive Council of the CCYFL. This board will streamline the processing of complaints at general CCYFL meetings.

SECTION B – COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

1. A Protest/Infractions Committee will be The Executive Committee.
2. The committee will consist of:
 - A. At least one (1) representative from each Chapter
 - B. The CCYFL President will appoint a Chairperson to the committee. The Chairperson will only vote in case of a tie.
 - C. A CIF certified game official in an advisory capacity, only if deemed necessary.
3. The Committee term will expire on 31 December of each year.
4. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed Protest/Infraction Committee meetings.

SECTION C – PROTESTS

1. Protests are infractions that affect the playing or the outcome of a game.
2. A protest on any item other that official's judgment must be filed, in writing and in the CCYFL Presidents possession not later than seventy-two (72) hours after the alleged infraction has taken place, accompanied by a check, cash, money order, or certified check in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00). No protest will be heard considering and official's judgment call. The CCFYL President will investigate all Protest/Infraction or assign someone on the board to investigate them before going to committee.
3. A hearing will be held within (72) hours following receipt of the protest in writing.
4. The team being protested against will be notified immediately of the protest and will be permitted to have a representative, along with the protesting Chapter, at the hearing
5. All decisions of the Protest Committee are (final and binding) and its decisions will be verbally communicated to The Presidents of the Chapters involved within twenty-four (24) hours of the hearing. Written documentation of the decision will follow within eight (8) to ten (10) days.
6. The \$50.00 protest will be refunded if the protest is allowed, and deposited in the CCYFL treasury if denied

SECTION D – INFRACTION AND GRIEVANCES

1. Infractions and grievances covers anything that does not affect the playing or the outcome of a game or

complaints against any person associated with the CCYFL.

2. All infractions or grievances must be submitted in writing with any support material to the CCYFL President for review. The CCYFL President will investigate all Protest/Infraction or assign someone on the board to investigate them before going to committee. The Executive Committee will determine if or what further action is necessary.
3. The Executive committee may decide to issue a letter of compliance or reprimand. A copy of any such letters must be forwarded to the President of the chapter and Secretary of the CCYFL. The letter may be included in the minutes of the next CCYFL Executive Council meeting.
 - A. If compliance is not achieved; The Executive Council will pursue further action on how to resolve the matter.
4. If the President or Executive Council determines if a hearing is necessary, the committee will set the time and the place of the hearing at the earliest possible convince of the parties involved. If a hearing has been set and a party does not attend, they may forfeit their right to be heard. The committee may allow for extenuating circumstances. If Executive Council wants a hearing it may do so even if the President does not.

ARTICLE IX
CHAPTER FEES

SECTION A- FEES

1. Yearly player/cheerleader registration fee shall be set each year at the yearly budget meeting, taking into account Referees, EMT'S, Insurance and Administrative fees.
3. All yearly registration fees are due by the September CCYFL meeting and delinquent by September 15.

SECTION B – PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY

1. Failure to comply with Article VIII, Section A shall result in a ten percent (10%) late penalty charge of the fee and loss of voting rights if not hand delivered or postmarked on or before the date due. All returned checks will be considered a late payment and a ten percent (10%) penalty charge applied.
2. Because of financial difficulties, a Chapter may request the 10% late penalty charge be waived by requesting in writing and submitting the Chapter's financial books to The Executive Council President who will evaluate the Chapter's status and present the recommendations to The Executive Council for vote.
3. Failure to pay all fees by October 15th will result in suspension from post-season play.

ARTICLE X
BUDGET

1. During the November Board meeting, the Treasure will present a proposed budget for the upcoming year. Final discussion and approval of the budget will occur at the next meeting.

2. Any expenditure outside the budget will require a 2/3-majority vote of The Executive Council.
3. The CCYFL will operate on a fiscal year beginning 01 January and ending 31 December. This will apply both to financial matters and officer positions.

ARTICLE XI
BANKING - ENDING BALANCE

1. The CCYFL will maintain a starting balance of \$20,000.00 at the start of each calendar year, beginning January 1 of that year and ending at December 31 of that same year.
2. At the conclusion of each season, after all league debts have been paid, the CCYFL Executive Council will adjust the starting balance to \$20,000.00.
 - A. Any Moneys above \$30,000.00 shall be put into CD's or interest accounts.
 - B. If the balance at the end of the year is less than \$20,000.00 the CCYFL Executive Council will determine a proper course of action at the first meeting of the new calendar year.
3. Any Chapter that is not in good standing with the league and has outstanding league debts will have to pay their league debts prior to receiving any refund or get league approval to use a portion of the refund to pay their debts.
 - A. Any Chapter that has not paid their league debts according to the rules and in a timely manor are Subject to penalties of ten percent (10%) of the amount due.

ARTICLE XII
FINANCIAL DISBURSEMENTS

1. All payments of debts of the CCYFL so authorized by The Executive Council shall be made on CCYFL checks requiring two (2) signatures, with one signature being that of the Treasure, and the other being of an authorized officer.
2. No disbursements will be made, other than approved budgeted items, for more that one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) without Executive Council **approval**. See Article IX, Paragraph 2.
3. All payments will be made in a timely manner.

ARTICLE XIII
BOUNDRY WAIVERS

1. No waiver will be granted for players to play outside of the boundaries of the Chapter in which they reside unless:
 - A. Their Chapter doesn't field a team for which he qualified.
 - B. The sending Chapter cuts boys down to full roster and the receiving Chapter does no have a full roster.

2. A boundary waiver must have approval of both Chapter Presidents (leaving and Receiving).
3. No waiver will be granted due to the personal desire of a Coach, Parent, or player to play elsewhere.
4. Any waiver will be valid only during the playing season for which the waiver was granted.
5. No location waivers after certification day.
6. Boundaries for each chapter are as designated in the CCYFL Chapter Boundaries 2004. Each player must play within their boundary if they do not have written letter from the boundary they live in giving them permission to play in another boundary. Also must get permission from CCYFL Board as per rules

ARTICLE XIV
RULES OF THE CCYFL

1. A Rules committee will be appointed annually by the President of The Executive Council for the purpose of studying any new Rules submitted by the Chapters.
2. All proposed rule changes must be submitted to the Rule committee no later than the first meeting in December.
3. No proposed rule changes will be accepted after the first meeting in January.
4. All rule changes submitted will be presented to The Executive Council for a first reading at the first meeting in February, second reading in March. Two-thirds majority is needed to pass with a quorum present.
5. Rules changes submitted by the first meeting in February may be amended to correct wording by the author with the approval of a two-thirds majority vote of The Executive Council at the first meeting.
6. All coaches and Chapter Board Members will sign a document at the Board and Coaches mandatory training sessions prior to the first week of the playing season, stating that they have read all the rules and acknowledge they will abide by them. Any Chapter whose coaches do not sign the CCYFL acknowledgement of the Rules will be subject to their Chapters games being forfeited until signed.
7. Any proposed rule changes to Article XIII in the CCYFL by-laws will be voted on first and the changes will take place immediately.
8. During even years, at the regular scheduled meeting in March, the board may allow a rule modification to be presented to the board with a 4/5-majority vote. The proposed rule modification must be presented in writing at the February regular scheduled meeting so as to allow board members an opportunity to review the proposed change. Once a rule modification has been allowed to be presented to the board a ¾ majority.
9. Any proposed rule changes to Article XIII in the CCYFL by-laws will be voted on first and the changes will take place immediately.
10. During even years, at the regular scheduled meeting in March, the board may allow a rule modification to be

presented to the board with a 4/5-majority vote. The proposed rule modification must be presented in writing at the February regular scheduled meeting so as to allow board members an opportunity to review the proposed change. Once a rule modification has been allowed to be presented to the board, a ¾ majority.

ARTICLE XV
AWARDS

1. The CCYFL will provide plaques or trophies to the Superbowl Champion and runner up and cheerleading competition and/or exhibition each year.

ARTICLE XVI
AMENDMENTS OF BY-LAWS

1. The power and authority to adopt, amend, or repeal any of these by-laws rests solely with The Executive Council of the CCYFL
2. The Executive Council President will appoint by-laws Committee at the regular meeting in January and it shall function throughout the year to receive, recommend, and formulate proposals for Executive Council vote.
3. Procedure to amend: A recommended change to these by-laws shall be presented in writing to the President then to the by-laws committee for a first reading at a regular or special meeting of The Executive Council; but action on the proposed change may take place only after its second reading at the following said meeting shall be necessary for adoption of the amendment
4. Record of Amendment: Whatever an amendment or new by-law is adopted; it shall be duly recorded and dated.

ARTICLE XVII
DISBANDMENT FO THE CCYFL

1. Dissolution of the CCYFL will be by a vote of the CCYFL Executive Council.
2. In the event of the dissolution of the CCYFL, the assets of the CCYFL will be distributed as follows:
 - A. All equipment owned by the CCYFL will be sold to the highest bidder.
 - B. All moneys received will be distributed evenly among the individual Chapters.
 - C. If the individual Chapters no longer exist, the moneys will be distributed to a non-profit organization(s) of the CCYFL Executive Council choosing.
3. Letter will notify all necessary agencies.
- 4 If circumstances dictate, the CCYFL Executive Council may deviate from the above guidelines.

CCYFL – EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

GAME FIELD COMMISSIONERS

AUTHORITY:

1. Enforce the CCYFL Rules.
2. Joint empowerment with host Chapter to remove any individual (coach, spectator, or player) from the field or stands and eject them from the stadium for misconduct that disrupts the flow of the game.

Clarification:

When there is misconduct either on the field or in the stands by coaches, spectators, or players such that the misconduct interrupts, delays or in any way interferes with the game, the host Chapters designated game day representative(s) will confer with the Game Field Commissioners. They have joint empowerment to remove any individuals as stated. If the game field commissioners and game day representatives do not agree as to a course of action the Game Day Field Commissioners have the final authority. All other instances that do not delay or disrupt the game will be the sole responsibility and authority of the host Chapter Game Day representatives.

3. Conduct all weigh-ins as directed by The Executive Council
4. Decision is final.
5. Any individual who argues with the Game Field Commissioner or disrupts a previous weeks call will automatically receive a \$50.00 fine. The fine will be levied against the respective Chapter.
6. When a protest has been filed regarding rule violations the Game Field Commissioner will be a standing member of the protest/infraction committee.
7. On game day the only persons who may approach the Game Field Commissioners are Head Coaches, Chapter Presidents, Game Day Representatives or Field Referees.
8. All communication to the CCYFL Game Field Commissioners are through The Executive Council.
9. All field incidences will be reported in writing, by mail immediately following game day completion, and to The Executive Council at the next regular scheduled board meeting. Game Field Commissioners will maintain a weekly log.

Clarification:

The Executive Council will provide the Game Field Commissioner with a logbook to record weekly game day situations and incidences.

10. Game Field Commissioners will remain neutral until an infraction or violation has been brought to his/her attention, only as it relates to (in the game) that is in progress.

Clarification:

The Game Field Commissioners authority and judgment is not intended to impede the flow of the game, thus, by either watching for every infraction that occurs in the game or calls made by referees. Referees calls are final, unless there is a need for interpretation of the CCYFL amended by-laws to the CIF rules, which the Game Field Commissioners can provide. The issue of neutrality is only intended to ensure the flow of the game and not by bogged down by every little thing that may occur and have the Field Commissioners continuously stop the flow of every game.

Definition:

In the game means action or activity on the field by two opposing teams where there is an offense and defense going on against one another.

11. Game Field Commissioners will be provided with a shirt or hat as directed by The Executive Council for identification purposes on game day.
12. All coaches will receive a copy of this directive as part of the coach's rule packets.

