

## **DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

## Live and play fair:

- Any Coach can give warnings to Athletes. The Lead Coaches can give warnings, bench an athlete, and issue a temporary dismissal for up to 7 days.
- For the sake of fairness, it is recommended that the Lead Coach assessing the disciplinary action confer with another Lead Coach before issuing a temporary dismissal.
- Only the Head Coach can approve a temporary dismissal for more than 7 days. The Lead Coach who issued the temporary dismissal must inform the Head Coach within 48 hours of such action.
- Abuse of an Athlete is not an acceptable form of discipline. No Athlete shall be physically, verbally or mentally abused regardless of the infraction (including when the Athlete is a son or daughter). No exceptions will be made.
- All disciplinary conversations shall take place outside the presence of other Athletes and other parents who are not involved. Only the Athlete, his/her parent or guardian, and another Lead Coach shall be involved in the disciplinary process. In the event no Lead Coach is available an Assistant Coach shall be present.
- A permanent dismissal can only be issued by the Head Coach and carried through by Board support.
- Records of all disciplinary actions shall be filed with the Athlete's application.