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**Lakeshore Soccer League Memo to All Clubs
LSL Discipline Chair**

To: All Clubs in Lakeshore SL

Here at The League we wanted to make sure everyone is well aware of the new Ontario Soccer rules governing discipline matters relating to spectators at soccer games. Misconduct type 5.51 -5.54 of the Ontario Soccer Discipline Section. All fines will be levied to that spectators Club.

Club Presidents, Club Head Referees and LSL Club reps it is your responsibility to review and confirm all reading material relating to this subject prior to the start of the season. Coaches will confirm they have reviewed this material in the Coaches Code of Conduct.

Type	Misconduct	1st	2nd	3rd
5.51	Match Official Assault for "deliberate physical contact (i.e., pushing, pulling, charging, etc.) or attempted physical contact or threatening physical contact" by a Club's spectators or by unidentified Players, Team Officials, Administrators of one of the Club's teams.	\$500.00 Fine	\$1000.00 Fine	\$2000.00 Fine
5.51A	Match Official Assault (against a Match Officials under the age of 18) for "deliberate physical contact (i.e., pushing, pulling, charging, etc.) or attempted physical contact or threatening physical contact" by a Club's spectators or by unidentified Players, Team Officials, Administrators of one of the Club's teams.	\$500.00	\$1000.00	\$2000.00
5.52	Match Official Assault for "striking, spitting, kicking, or any form of violent conduct, or attempted violent conduct" by a Club's spectators or by unidentified Players, Team Officials, Administrators of one of the Club's teams.	\$500.00	\$1000.00	\$2000.00

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5.53	Club failed to prevent its spectators or Players' parents from disrupting a game or for persisting in "using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at a Match Official(s) or any other person that caused the Match Official to make a full stoppage of play.	\$500.00	\$750.00	\$1500.00 + Full team suspension from all soccer related activities for 30 days
5.53A	Club failed to prevent its spectators or players' parents from disrupting a game or for persisting in "using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at a Match Official(s) under the age of 18 or any other person.	\$500.00	\$1000.00	\$2000.00
5.54	Club failed to prevent its Players, Team Officials spectators from swarming the Match Official	\$1000.00	\$2000.00	\$5000.00

Please be reminded that without game officials, there are no games.

Any questions, we are happy to help answer;

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