



Code of Conduct at all SGAA activities



It is the practice of the South Granville Athletic Association (SGAA) to conduct all activities in a professional and sportsmanlike manner. SGAA only sponsors recreational sports. To ensure that all children in Southern Granville County have an opportunity to participate in sporting events and to keep the registration fees at the lowest possible level, volunteers are recruited to assist in the operation of the sporting events.

The SGAA Board of Directors has implemented the following policy:

1. Profanity, verbal abuse, confrontation or threats towards game officials or volunteers whether in person, by telephone or otherwise, is strictly prohibited at all SGAA activities.
2. Being under the influence of drugs or alcohol is strictly prohibited at all SGAA activities.
3. Violence of any type, towards any person is prohibited. Please know that recent legislation has deemed violence towards officials in recreational sports a felony offense.

When a violation occurs, the SGAA official at the sporting event will file a written incident report. A severity level of the incident will be established.

Level 1 – This rating will consist of a verbal warning for the incident. Two Level 1 warnings will automatically elevate future violations to a Level 2 rating.

Level 2 – This rating will warrant your ejection from the event and a review of the incident by the SGAA Board of Directors. You will not be allowed to return to any SGAA event until you have met with at least two officers of the SGAA Board of Directors. These officers will determine whether or not you will be allowed to attend any subsequent SGAA sponsored events until the next Board meeting. The incident will also be reviewed at the next board meeting during closed session. At that time, you will have an opportunity to speak on your behalf at that Board meeting or you may mail a response to: SGAA, P.O. Box 384, Butner, N.C. 27509. If it is determined that you justifiably received a Level 2 warning, the SGAA board will continue your suspension from all SGAA events for a specified number of months or for the remainder of the season. The Board will render a decision within 60 days. Two Level 2 violations will automatically elevate all future incidents to a Level 3 rating.

Level 3 – This rating will warrant your ejection from the event and a review of the incident by the SGAA Board of Directors. You will not be allowed to return to any SGAA event until the incident is reviewed at the next Board meeting. You will have an opportunity to speak on your behalf at the next scheduled Board meeting or you may mail a response to: SGAA, P.O. Box 384, Butner, N.C. 27509. If it is determined that you justifiably received a Level 3 warning, the SGAA board will continue your suspension from all SGAA events for a minimum of one full year from the date of the offense to a maximum lifetime suspension. The Board will render a decision within 60 days. Annually, upon your request, the SGAA Board will review your suspension. A reversal of a lifetime suspension will require a unanimous vote of all elected members currently serving on the SGAA Board of Directors.

If you are ejected from any SGAA event and refuse to leave the event, a severity rating of Level 3 will be assigned to the incident. The event will be stopped and local law enforcement officers will be notified. The acting SGAA official will request a trespass order.