

APPENDIX 'B'

SCLL FINES STRUCTURE FOR RULES VIOLATIONS

In accordance with Section 8 of Article IV of the Constitution of the South Coast Lacrosse League, member teams are required to abide by all the rules of the Association.

The Executive Board of the Association is empowered to make a determination as to whether a violation of SCLL rules has occurred, and to assess an appropriate penalty that may include:

1. a fine of not more than \$2,500.00 per offense, and/or
2. probation in the sport(s) in which the violation occurred, and/or
3. suspension from the Association for up to a full calendar year, and/or
4. forfeiture of games and/or contests.

Pursuant to such authority, the South Coast Lacrosse League, by and through its Executive Board and with the approval of the SCLL Executive Committee, implements and publishes the following ranges of fines for certain designated offenses. Such fines are in addition to the other penalties set forth above. The amount of such fines and the imposition of other penalties shall be determined by the Executive Board upon consideration of the facts and circumstances of the violation and shall include, but not be limited to, the following factors:

1. Whether the violation was the result of carelessness, willfulness, or ignorance.
2. The length of time the violation continued.
3. Whether the offense was self-reported or resulted from a complaint by another team, and the extent of cooperation by team officials in the investigation of the violation.
4. The number of violations involved.
5. The result of the violation i.e.:
 - a. injury to a person
 - b. financial gain of the offending team or financial loss to another team and the amount thereof
 - c. damage to the reputation of the SCLL
 - d. whether the violation substantially contributed to winning or losing a game or contest
6. Whether the team involved has had similar or other violations within the past three (3) years.
7. Any other factors deemed by the Executive Board to merit a more or less severe fine and/or penalty.

The list of violations set forth in this listing is not all-inclusive, and if a violation of rules occurs which is not listed herein, then the Executive Board shall have the authority to assess penalties that they deem appropriate.

In addition to the listed fines and penalties, the Executive Board may issue a severe warning to a member team which places the team on notice that further violations of SCLL rules will result in increased fines and/or penalties.

ELIGIBILITY VIOLATIONS

VIOLATION	RANGE OF FINES
Allowing a player to participate in a game without having them filed on the roster with the SCLL [By-law 2.19, 3.13]	\$50.00 - \$200.00
Allowing a student who is not eligible by the age rule or the JV rule to try-out, practice, or participate. [By-law 2.22(a), 3.13]	\$100.00 - \$300.00
Violation of the "sit-out rule" following an ejection. [By-law 1.45, 3.13]	\$200.00 - \$500.00
Violation of the "stacking" rule [By-Law 2.22(g), 3.13]	\$200.00 - \$500.00

SPORTSMANSHIP VIOLATIONS

VIOLATION	RANGE OF FINES
Have a coach or player ejected from a competition. [By-law 1.43, 3.13]	\$100.00 - \$300.00
Substitutes leave the bench area to go to the area of a fight during a contest. [By-law 2.24(a.iv.2), 3.13]	\$200.00 - \$500.00
Players, coaches or administrators behave in an unsporting manner before or after a contest. [By-law 1.43(h), 1.44, 1.45, 1.47(f), 2.24(a.v), 3.13]	\$200.00 - \$500.00
Coach or player confronting (or making contact with) official(s) or committing other unsporting acts. [By-law 1.44(a), 1.45(i), 3.13]	\$200.00 - \$500.00
Having players involved in a multi-player fight before, during, or after a game. [By-law 2.71(d), 3.13]	\$400.00 - \$600.00
Coach or administrator removing team from a competition outside of what is allowed in playing rules. [By-law 2.24(a.vi), 3.13]	\$400.00 - \$600.00
Make comments to the media that are critical of officiating [By-law 2.24(b), 3.13]	\$100.00 - \$300.00

ADMINISTRATIVE VIOLATIONS

VIOLATION	RANGE OF FINES
Participate in an illegal or an unsanctioned competition. [By-laws 1.11, 1.53, 3.12, 3.13]	\$200.00 - \$500.00
Failure to follow SCLL procedures and deadlines [By-laws 2.11, 2.12, 2.13, 2.16, 3.13]	\$50.00 - \$250.00
Allowing a player to exceed the participation limit for that sport: [By-law 2.22, 3.13]	\$200.00 - \$500.00
Failure to exert reasonable institution control (with players, coaches, spectators, facilities, etc.) [By-laws 1.52, 2.24, 3.13]	\$250.00 - \$2,500.00
Failure to meet conditions of game contracts and agreements [By-laws 1.61, 3.13] (NOTE: This could also involve restitution to offended team)	\$100.00 - \$200.00

ETHICS VIOLATIONS

VIOLATION	RANGE OF FINES
Misrepresenting facts on a SCLL document. [By-laws 2.16, 2.19, 3.13, 3.14]	\$500.00 - \$2,500.00
Misrepresenting facts during a SCLL investigation. [By-laws 3.13, 3.14 and 3.15]	\$500.00 - \$2,500.00