

Inland Northwest Youth Football and Cheer League
Standard Operating Procedures
Lopsided Games Violation

Effective 2021 Fall Season
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Purpose:

The purpose of this procedure is to document the League policy and procedures with respect to Lopsided Score and Violations, and to stop teams from running up the score.

Responsibility:

INYFC is responsible for maintaining and enforcing this procedure.

Definition:

Exceeding the Lopsided Score Rule is defined as scoring of any kind once the running clock has been placed in effect for that game

Related Documents: INYFC Rule book, SOP 019 Score Differential

Procedure:

Further explanations and or clarifications are as follows:

- A. Once the Lopsided Score Procedures are in effect, any further scoring by the winning team, before the opposing team comes within 35 points, may be considered a violation and result in a suspension of the Head Coach for a minimum of one week from all contact and or association with the team, as well as any and all INYFC events and / or activities including the next game.

Procedure for Notifying League Official

- A. Head Coach from both teams and the Association Board Member at the game MUST send an explanation report to the League Football Commissioner by the following Monday, at 5 o'clock P.M.
- B. The explanation MUST detail the score just prior the start of the running clock.
- C. The explanation MUST further explain what methods were used to prevent the Lopsided Score from occurring.
- D. If the reports and explanations are not sent in to the League Football Commissioner by the following Monday, at 5 o'clock P.M., the offending Head Coach will be suspended for that week and the next game.
- E. If the losing coach, or association does not submit a complaint / report to the League Football Commissioner by the following Monday, at 5 o'clock P.M., the incident may be ignored, unless the point spread is 35 or higher, or investigation is deemed necessary by the League Executive Board of Directors.