



## FIGHTING/ALTERCATION RULES

### **Fighting Players:**

**First Offense:** If any player is **involved** in a **fight** and ejected from any GPWF game they will be **ejected** from that game, **excluded** from post-game handshake between teams and receive a **2 (two) game suspension**.

**Second Offense:** Any player(s) involved in a **fight** during a GPWF game for the **second time** will be **automatically expelled** from participating in GPWF for the **remainder of** that season and **must be approved** by the Board of GPWF before being reinstated for the next season.

### **In Addition:**

Any player **involved** in an altercation of **any sort** during the **post-game handshake** between the two teams shall receive an **automatic 3 game suspension**. A **second offense** for same will mean **automatic expulsion** from GPWF for the remainder of the season.

**Any player** who is determined to have been the **third participant** (third man in) in any fight or altercation shall receive an **automatic 3 game suspension**.

**Note:** If in any of the above it is determined by the Board of Directors of GPWF that a player acted in a manner that was strictly self defense, actions of a lesser degree will be considered.

### **Coaches:**

Any coach involved in any physical altercation before, during or after any GPWF game or practice with fellow coaches, opposing coaches, game officials, parents, spectators, or league representatives will be brought in front of the board, and based on the severity of the incident could be punished as follows: Suspension for a determined number of games, receive probation (length to be determined by the Board) up to and including permanent expulsion from GPWF. The only **exception** being **self defense**.



**Parents / Spectators:**

Any parent and or spectator involved in any type of altercation before, during or after any GPWF function, or charges onto the field in an aggressive manner shall be identified and dealt with by the Board of GPWF. **We (GPWF) reserve the right** to determine any means or action necessary to protect our players and spectators. Possible reprimands can be removal from the park, **suspension of their child** for any number of games, **expulsion of their child** from GPWF, up to and **including criminal charges** being filed against that parent or spectator.

**Board Member/League Officials:**

Any GPWF Board Member and or League Representative **found to be at fault** in any altercation with any player, coach, game official, other league representatives, parent or spectator shall be **removed** from the board and **relieved of their duties completely**. The only exception will be **self defense**.

**In Addition:**

Any player, coach, parent or spectator that **physically assaults or threatens** any **Board Member** who is trying to maintain order or do what is expected of them during a league function, the **Garland Police** shall be notified immediately, and **criminal charges** will be filed against them by **GPWF**.

**Ejections For Other Infractions:**

Should a player be ejected for any infraction other than fighting, he shall receive an automatic 1 (one) game suspension.