



## Anne Arundel County Youth Athletics

### Zero Tolerance Procedure

**PURPOSE:** To implement and provide a procedure that allows for a safe environment for player participation, Coach instruction, Fan support and officials.

The following procedure is designed to be implemented and used to deter unsportsmanlike behavior displayed at youth sporting events.

In cases where unsportsmanlike behavior is being displayed the referee/official (s) have authority to:

- Stop the game and give a warning to the offending sideline (s).
  - The next display of unsportsmanlike behavior by the offending sideline(s) will result in termination of the game.
- In the event a game is cancelled by the officials due to unsportsmanlike behavior, the final outcome of the contest will be determined by the Recreation & Parks Department.