



Club Probation Determination

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Document purpose

This document brings all the information together that explains the calculation used to determine if a club will be on probation.

Why are clubs put on probation?

It was determined by the 2010 club presidents that they did not want to tolerate clubs with persistent bad “adult behavior”. Adults include coaching staff, parents and all spectators regardless of age. Below we shortcut this and use the phrase “coach/spectator”.

Calculation

To perform the calculation you need three pieces of information:

1. The number of teams in your club
2. The number of coach/spectator ejections
3. The number of coach/spectator minor offenses

Step 1

You need to determine how many offenses are allowed for your club. Allowed offenses must be whole numbers and can be found in this table based on the number of teams. The number is based on one part of the Model and Leadership Awards. The value is three times the Coach/Spectator Allowed Offenses for Awards.

Number of Teams in Club	Coach/Spectator Allowed Offenses for Probation Calculation
1-14	3
15-24	6
25-34	9
35-44	12

Note: You may find this calculation in other documentation as $3 * \text{Round}(0.1 * \text{Number of Teams})$

Step 2

Determine the total of actual offenses by adding the number of coach/spectator ejections plus the number of coach/spectator minor offenses.

Step 3

A club will be on probation if the total of actual offenses exceeds the number of allowed offenses.



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Examples

- Club A has 17 teams and had 5 coach/spectator ejection plus 3 coach/spectator minor offenses. With 17 teams they are allowed 6 total offenses. The sum of their offenses is $5 + 3 = 8$. This club would be on probation because $8 \text{ total offenses} > 6 \text{ allowed offenses}$.
- Club B has 21 teams and had 0 coach/spectator ejection plus 5 coach/spectator minor offenses. With 21 teams they are allowed 6 total offenses. The sum of their offenses is $0 + 5 = 5$. This club would not be on probation because $5 \text{ total offenses} \leq 6 \text{ allowed offenses}$.

Further Information

Additional information can be found in the following documents:

- Behavior Improvement Presentation – 2012 Season
- Requirements Summary for Leadership Club Sportsmanship Award
- RDYSL Rules and Regulations: Rule 506