

## **OWHA TAMPERING POLICY**

Team officials of any OWHA team shall not encourage indirectly or invite in a direct manner, or allow to participate in any training activities, practice or play in any scheduled league, tournament or exhibition game a registered member of another OWHA team from the previous season or of the current season in any division or category without first having obtained permission, in writing, in the manner set forth in the Player Movement Policy, from the team or club with which such player is registered. Failure to comply with the requirements, the responsible team and/or team official and player shall be sanctioned in any one or combination of the following manners:

- a) The head coach will be suspended for the minimum of ten (10) games;
- b) The team will be fined a sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). This fine is payable within fifteen (15) days of notification of the fine. Failure to submit the fine within the required time frame will result in automatic suspension until the fine is paid;
- c) The fine will be remitted to the OWHA;
- d) The player will not be eligible to sign with the team with which she had illegal tryouts;
- e) A suspension.

Teams with valid reasons to invite players to tryouts can approach team officials of her current team to request permission.

“Tampering Report” forms will be directed to the OWHA Office.

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