

GASL Disciplinary Policy
Adopted February 2023

GASL has the authority to impose disciplinary sanctions for inappropriate and/or unsportsmanlike behavior and/or non-compliance with league bylaws or rules. When deemed appropriate, the GASL Board will ascertain the pertinent facts and take suitable disciplinary action regarding incidents of unsportsmanlike behavior or violations of league rules. For meets, officials and league representatives shall penalize swimmers, coaches, volunteers or spectators for unsportsmanlike conduct and/or non-compliance with rules, policies, guidelines or standards.

Whenever flagrant misconduct occurs, the lead official or team's league representative may penalize the person(s) by requiring them to leave the vicinity. The lead official may suspend the meet or forfeit a meet when, in their judgment, conditions justify such actions. Flagrant or repeated misconduct may result in permanent suspension.

Disciplinary sanctions for Teams may include, but are not limited to •

Championship Meet host eligibility

- Forfeiture of Meets
- Fines

Disciplinary sanctions for Individuals may include, but are not limited to •

Suspension from future meets

- Meet expulsion
- Forfeiture of individual points

Ejection From Meets

- Swimmers ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct will be suspended for a minimum of one (1) meet, including championship meets.
- Coaches, volunteers, and spectators ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct will be suspended for a minimum of two (2) meets, including championship meets. • Ejections occurring at the end of the season will result in the suspensions being carried over to the next season. The suspended individual may be barred from all sites where league-sponsored activities are being held.

A coach or league representative who refuses to provide the full name of an ejected individual to league or meet officials will be subject to disciplinary action.

Physical Confrontations

A swimmer, coach, volunteer, or spectator who makes or threatens physically aggressive contact with another individual, other than a meet official, may be suspended from all league-sponsored events for a minimum of one (1) year from the date of the incident.

A swimmer, coach, volunteer, or spectator who makes or threatens physically aggressive contact with a meet official may be suspended from all league-sponsored events for a minimum of two (2) years from the date of the incident.