

**Bylaws  
of the  
United States Youth Soccer  
Association, Inc.**

July 29, 2017

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**ARTICLE VII  
FEES AND DISCIPLINE**

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**Section 2. Suspensions and Terminations.**

**A. Suspension.**

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**2. Due to litigation.**

- (a)** Any person participating in a USYSA program, or in a program of a State Association or a program of a member of a State Association, who becomes a defendant in litigation detrimental to the welfare of youth players or litigation based on activities detrimental to the welfare of youth players, shall be suspended from all soccer-related activities. Suspensions under this bylaw shall be determined by the appropriate state association or the USYSA Board of Directors. Matters detrimental to the welfare of youth players shall include, but not be limited to, crimes of moral turpitude and felonies. The person has a right to appeal the suspension only over whether the matter which is the substance of the accusation, if true, is detrimental to the welfare of youth players.
- (b)** On completion of the litigation, the suspended person may inform the body suspending the person under Subsection 2A2(a) of this Article that the litigation has been completed and request that the suspension be terminated and the person reinstated. The suspending body may grant the request of the person or, if the decision of the litigation was adverse to the person, may continue the suspension for a period specified by the suspending body, fine the person, terminate all membership of that person with the suspending body and its members, or any combination of those authorized penalties.