



### EXPECTATIONS OF CONDUCT AND ETHICS

The InterNational STEM League and the National STEM League consider the positive, respectful, and ethical conduct of all participating students, teachers, mentors, coaches, parents, volunteers, judges and other event participants an important and essential component of all iNSL and NSL sanctioned events.

The following behavior and ethical standards are expected at all iNSL and NSL events:

- Proceed with integrity, honesty, and reliability.
- Maintain a respectful and professional manner with event staff, volunteers, and fellow competitors
- Exhibit maturity and class when dealing with difficult and stressful situations
- Respect individual differences
- Follow all rules as listed in the current game manual(s)
- Student-centered teams with limited adult assistance
- Safety as a top priority
- Good sportsmanship, which includes supporting your alliance partners

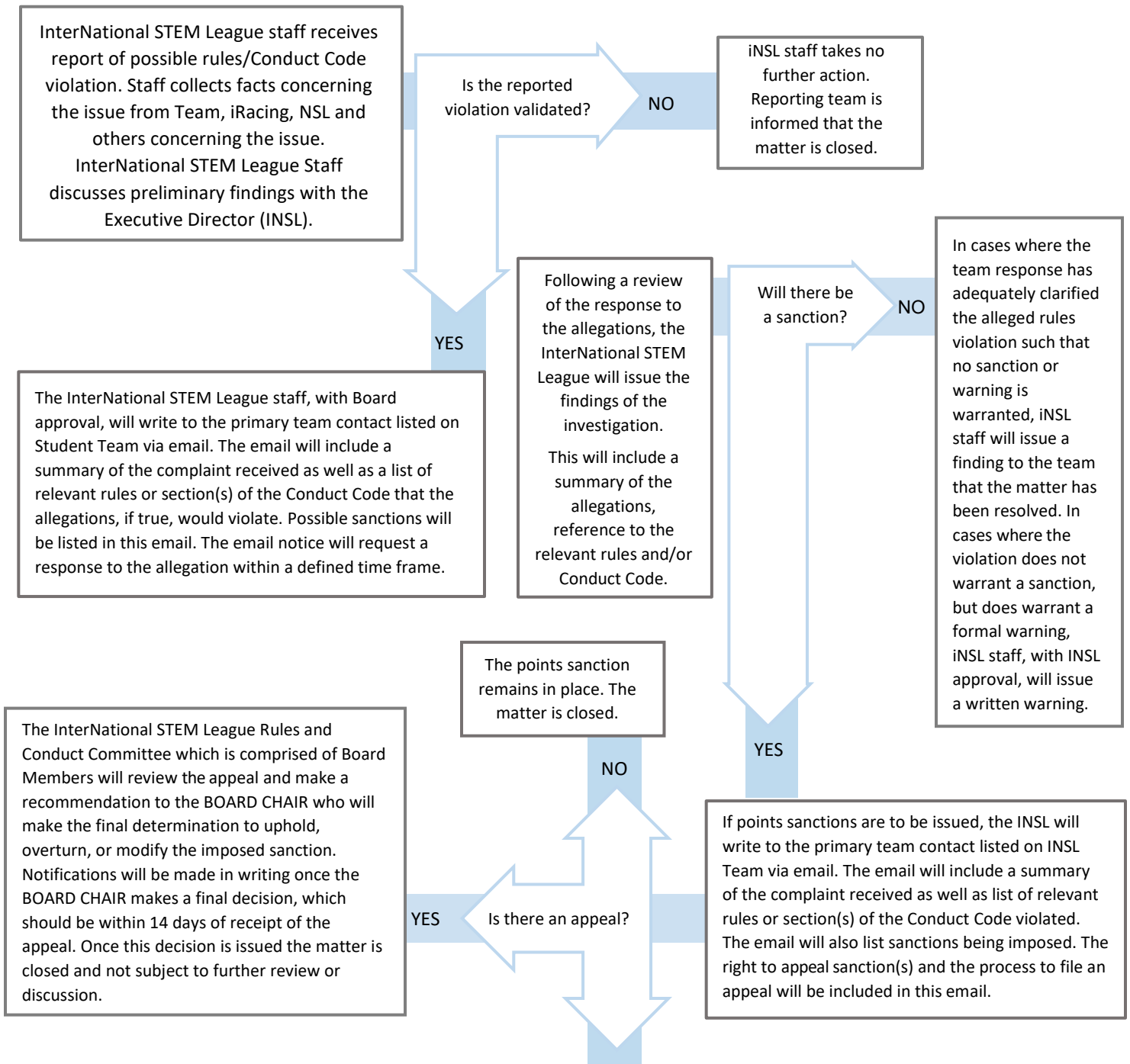
These expectations apply to all team members and all adults associated with a team including, but not limited to, teachers, mentors, and parents. This Code may also apply to behavior outside of InterNational STEM League-sanctioned events where inappropriate actions are related to an event or participating individuals.

**Judges will consider team conduct and ethics when determining awards.**

Repeated or egregious violations of the expectations in this Code may result in consequences up to the disqualification of the team or organization from the current event and/or future events, and potentially removal from the program after review by the InterNational STEM League.



# iNSL Conduct Code & Resolution Process



### Notes:

- It is InterNational STEM League policy that InterNational STEM League staff may only interact with adults during the rules and conduct violations resolution process. In cases where the primary contact is determined to be a minor, InterNational STEM League staff will insist upon communicating with an adult.
- Where a team is found to have committed a serious violation, the team may not retain benefits obtained as a result of the violation, such as bid to higher qualification levels or monetary supplement.
- In all cases where an allegation is validated the Senior Director for Program and BOARD CHAIR shall be informed of all proceedings.