

# **Code of Conduct**

To maintain a positive safe environment, the following code of conduct applies to each parent and player.

#### **Violent or Criminal Conduct**

- 1. A parent or player shall not assault or make physical contact with a coach, referee, or club official.
- 2. A parent or player shall not threaten to harm or kill a coach, referee, opponent, or club official.
- 3. A parent or player shall not instruct a child to harm, threaten, or intimidate an opponent, coach, or referee.
- 4. A parent or player shall not throw an object at a coach, referee, or club official.
- 5. A parent or player shall not vandalize the equipment or vehicle of a coach, referee, or club official.
- 6. A parent or player shall not impede the coach, referee, or club official's pathway to and from activities.
- 7. A parent or player shall not perform any of the preceding violations towards another child or other parent.
- 8. A parent or player found guilty in court of a crime towards a child shall be banned from events.
- 9. A parent that is on the sex offender registry shall be banned permanently from events.

## **Interruption of Activities**

- 1. A parent shall not interrupt the coach during a game or practice to complain.
- 2. A parent shall not run onto the field to confront a referee.
- 3. A parent shall not intimidate or force the coach to play a player that is injured.
- 4. A parent or player must be 200 feet away from the field if expelled by the referee, coach or club official.
- 5. A parent shall not provide instruction to their child during a game or practice.
- 6. A parent shall not provide input to the coach on decisions regarding roster, practice, or playing time.
- 7. A parent shall not criticize a referee or draw the attention of the referee during the game.

### **Sportsmanship**

- 1. Unless there is a safety issue, each player must shake hands with the opponent at the end of a game.
- 2. A parent or player shall not use profanity towards a coach, referee, opponent, or club official.
- 3. A parent or player shall not use their middle finger towards a coach, referee, opponent, or club official.
- 4. A parent or player shall not use an obscene gesture towards a coach, referee, opponent, or club official.
- 5. A player shall not criticize the performance of a teammate.
- 6. A parent or player shall not engage in verbal abuse, harassment, or bullying of a player.
- 7. A parent or player shall not have alcohol or illegal drugs at any event.

### Consequences

- 1. Violations of violent or criminal conduct results in at least one of the following actions.
  - a. Minimum ban of the parent or player from all activities for a specified time
  - b. Issuance of a fine or security deposit for the child's continued participation in the program.
  - c. Termination of the child's membership without any refund on membership dues
- 2. If there is misconduct regarding the interruption of activities or sportsmanship, We reserve the right to take the following actions.
  - a. Ban the parent, the child, or both for a specified time.
  - b. Issuance of a fine or security deposit for the child's continued participation in the program.
  - c. Mandate that the parent or child participate in referee training and referee a specific # of games.
- 3. If the league, state association, or other affiliated entity imposes a fine on a parent or player for misconduct, the parent is responsible for paying the fine.
- 4. There will be no refund on membership dues regardless of the reason or circumstances.