



NEW YORK SOCCER CLUB

Code of Conduct

Parents



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As an organization committed to the coaching, playing and enjoyment of youth soccer, NYSC seeks to promote the highest standards of courtesy

NYSC will not tolerate behavior which brings the club, team, or game into disrepute. The Club believes that the attitude shown by parents toward

Anyone who violates this Code of Conduct is subject to immediate dismissal from any game and disciplinary action up to and including being exp

I have read this agreement and accept this agreement as part of my commitment to New York Soccer Club and acknowledge the consequences



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Day to Day Principles

- 1.1** Support my child with positive encouragement at all times.
- 1.2** Respect the facilities' rules, either home or away.
- 1.3** Assist your player by ensuring on time arrival to training and games.
- 1.4** Maintain good relationships with coaches by respecting coaches' decision making.
- 1.5** Control jealousy and rivalries within the team, as a healthy team understands there will be competition for playing time and positions.
- 1.6** Refrain from expressing my opinion of the coaches or players in front of my own child or in a public setting.
- 1.7** Will not use social media to express any negativity toward anyone associated with NYSC.
- 1.8** Respect and adhere to the playing philosophies, policies, and rules determined by NYSC.
- 1.9** Video taping of training by parents is prohibited
- 1.10** Refrain from posting match footage online (YouTube, Vimeo, etc.).

Training / Game Day Behavior

- 2.1** Maintain self control at all times.
- 2.2** Exhibit a high degree of sportsmanship, teamwork and positive attitude at all times when representing my child, the team and the club.
- 2.3** Refrain from coaching from the sidelines during training and or games.
- 2.4** Drop and go during training is preferred.
- 2.5** Refrain from using foul language.
- 2.6** Zero tolerance for racially motivated comments towards other parents, coaches, officials or opponents.
- 2.7** Accept defeat gracefully.
- 2.8** Refrain from questioning referees' calls.
- 2.9** Refrain from arguing or having confrontational dialogue with opponent parents.



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Communication Protocol

3.1 Encourage your player (13+) to speak with the coach directly when discussing playing time, positions and any team issues.

3.2 Respect the 24-hour rule when dealing with issues and concerns parents may have and need to address with a coach (must wait at least 24hrs to connect with a coach following a game or training session).

3.3 Avoid writing lengthy emails about issues and instead request a meeting with coach or director.

3.4 In cases where players are being bullied or verbally abused by players or coaches, parents are to report incidents to the DOC's and/or Academy Director.

Financial Responsibility

4.1 Pay club and team fees in accordance with required schedules.

4.2 Failure to meet financial commitments may lead to player suspension from training and/or games.

4.3 When registering, will read and accept financial responsibility policies in accordance with club registration.