



## THE BRICKYARD BATTALION (BYB) CODE OF CONDUCT

During BYB events or gatherings, BYB and Affiliate Members are expected to keep anything not related to the love of the team, the sport, and the players away from IndyProSoccer games and BYB events. This includes, but is not limited to personal problems, bigotry (based on race, religion, sexual orientation, or age), sectarianism, violence, criminal mischief, or hooliganism in any of its forms.

All members of the BYB Supporters Group and Affiliates agree to refrain (during all BYB events and gatherings) from:

- Engaging in the use of or having in their possession any illegal substances or drugs,
- Engaging in or enabling underage drinking,
- Consuming alcoholic beverages to excess while at any BYB or IndyProSoccer events,
- Committing any act of violence or vandalism,
- Endangering the safety of members of the group, fans (including visiting fans), or the general public,
- After a team is confirmed, throwing objects in the stadium area or on to the field of play at any match,
- Attempting to enter the field of play at any match,
- Making any malicious comments regarding a person's religion, race, gender, sexual orientation, or political beliefs,
- Using excessive foul language directed at another fan, group, stadium staff, team staff, any player or referee.
- Failing to control any of their guests attending a match or official function, or
- Committing any act or making any malicious public statement that could bring the BYB into disrepute.

The Board of Directors shall have the power to withdraw and/or suspend the membership of any member who violates any provision of this Code of Conduct during any BYB and/or team event. Appeals may be heard at the discretion of the Board of Directors, with all decisions being final. For the first infraction, if deemed minor enough, the member will be shown a "yellow card" and will be placed on probation for one calendar year from the date of the infraction. A second "yellow card" during that probation will result in a "red card", which may result in an immediate lifelong expulsion from the group, or any other disciplinary action as decided by the Board of Directors.

If any violation is deemed severe enough by the Board of Directors (based on a 2/3 majority vote), the member may be given a "straight red card", which may result in an immediate, lifelong expulsion. Any Day of Game issues or complaints should be brought to the attention of the officers to handle away from the heat of the situation. Members are NOT to take matters into their own hands and must report any violations of the Code Of Conduct to one of the BYB officers. The BYB Board Secretary will maintain a detailed log of all reported violations and subsequent disciplinary actions taken by the Board of Directors.