



DOVER SOCCER ASSOCIATION

CODE OF CONDUCT

Preamble:

Youth sports play an important role in promoting the physical, social, and emotional development of children. It is therefore essential for parents, coaches, officials, and spectators to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Adults involved should be role models of such behavior and should lead by example demonstrating respect, fairness, and self-control so that in turn their children will do the same.

Therefore we ask that you pledge to be responsible for your words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in ANY Dover Soccer Association affiliated event. We the Dover Soccer Association ask that you conform your behavior to the following code of conduct:

1. I will not engage in un-sportsmanlike conduct with any coach, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
2. I will not encourage my child or any other person to engage in un-sportsmanlike conduct with any coach, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
3. I will not engage in any behavior that would endanger the mental or physical health, safety or well being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
4. I will not encourage my child or any other person to engage in any behavior that would endanger the mental or physical health, safety or well being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
5. I will not place winning above the mental or physical health, safety or well being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
6. I will not encourage my child or any other person to place winning above the mental or physical health, safety or well being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
7. I will not use drugs or alcohol while at a youth sports event and will not attend, coach, officiate, or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
8. I will not encourage my child or any other person to use drugs or alcohol while at a youth sports event.
9. I will not engage in the use of profanity.
10. I will not encourage my child or any other person to engage in the use of profanity.
11. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
12. I will not encourage my child or any other person to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
13. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
14. I will not encourage my child or any other person to initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
15. I will treat every coach, player, parent, participant, official, or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, or ability.

I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching, officiating, or participating in ANY Dover Soccer Association affiliated event I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination there of at the discretion of the Dover Soccer Association Executive board

1. Written warning
2. Suspension from multiple Dover Soccer Association events
3. Permanent suspension from any and all Dover Soccer Association events (Banning)

Coach Name (Please Print)

Signature

Date

Player Name (Please Print)

Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

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