



Dix Hills Soccer Club

6 Maryland Street, Dix Hills NY 11746

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Parent Code of Conduct

The Dix Hills Soccer Club (DHSC) wants to ensure that all games are fair, educational and enjoyable for the players and parents involved. To facilitate these goals DHSC has developed the DHSC Parents Code of Conduct and Zero Tolerance Policy. These guidelines cover the Code of Conduct and provide procedures and policies for situations that you might encounter while participating in youth soccer.

Parents Code of Conduct:

1. As a parent you must follow the policies and rules of the DHSC.
2. As a parent you will be a positive role model and demonstrate positive support for the players, coaches, other parents, official and spectators.
3. As a parent you will refrain from negative and unsportsmanlike conduct with officials, players, spectators and other parents. Such conduct includes, but is not limited to booing, taunting or using profane language.
4. As a parent you will not encourage or allow behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the players.
5. As a parent you will support your coach as they teach all players to play by the rules and resolve conflicts without physical intervention.
6. As a parent you will support your coach as they teach all players to treat the opposing team, officials, parents, coaches and spectators with respect, regardless of age, race, sex or physical ability.
7. As a parent you will never ridicule or yell at the players or other participants for making a mistake or losing a game.
8. As a parent you will respect the authority of the official(s) and coaches.
9. As a parent, if you disagree with a call or the environment the official presents you are to restrain from verbal or physical confrontation during or after the game. After the game immediately speak with your Coach who will address the issue with the DHSC.
10. As a parent you have the authority to not allow your child to take the field of play if you feel the environment is hostile or it is not in their best interest. Explain your issues and/or reasons to your coach who will address them to the DHSC.
11. As a parent you have the authority to request that parents or spectators that are acting in an unsportsmanlike manor leave the surrounding area of the field of play.
12. As a parent you are prohibited from entering the field of play unless called on by the referee.

As a parent in the Dix Hills Soccer Club,

1. I will not engage in any verbal or physical exchange with any coach, player, parent, spectator, official and or opponent.
2. ***I will support a sporting environment for all players that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and will not permit the use of these substances during all events.***
3. I will abide by all rules set forth by the Dix Hills Soccer Club.

As a parent I agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary actions that could include, but are not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by the official(s), my Commissioner or the DHSC board officer(s).
- Game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by the DHSC board.
- Season suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by the DHSC board.
- Lifetime suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by the DHSC board.

Signature

Date



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ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY - PARENT

All coaches, all assistant coaches, all players, and all spectators shall support the referee before, during, and after the game. Failure to do so undermines the referee's authority and could create a hostile environment for players, the referee, coaches, assistant coaches, and all spectators, including participants in other matches. Consequently, the Dix Hills Soccer Club has adopted the following rule:

NO ONE IS TO ADDRESS THE REFEREE DURING THE GAME!!!!

Allowable Exceptions for Coaches and Assistant Coaches:

During the game:

- Responding to a referee initiating a communication
- Making substitutions
- Pointing out emergencies or safety issues

Penalties:

- 1st Minor Infraction – Referee should issue a verbal warning
- 2nd Minor Infraction – Referee should issue a caution – Yellow card
- 3rd Minor Infraction – Referee should issue an ejection – Red card
- 1st Serious Infraction – Referee should issue a caution or ejection depending on the seriousness of infraction per FIFA.
- 2nd Serious Infraction – Referee should issue a caution or ejection depending on the seriousness of infraction per FIFA.

Accumulation of two cautions in one match is equivalent to an ejection. If a parent has an issue with the referee, it should be discussed with his or her coach and NOT the referee. If during the game, you feel your child could be injured due to the refereeing, you should pull him or her off the field and abandon the game. Notify your coach as soon as possible.

Spectators should not address the referee at any time!

Penalties:

- 1st Infraction – Referee should stop the game, give a verbal warning to the coach, and ask the coach to warn the spectator that the next infraction will be an ejection or the referee will abandon the game.
- 2nd Infraction – The referee shall instruct the coach to direct the spectator to leave the field. The referee should abandon the game if the spectator does not leave the field.

Everyone, especially coaches and assistant coaches, shall provide support to the referees at all times.

- (1) Coaches are responsible for assistant coaches', players', fans', and their own behavior.
- (2) Any coach who does not comply with a referee's request to deal with a fan shall be issued a 'Yellow Card' as deemed appropriate by the referee.
- (3) Anyone responsible for the verbal or physical assault of a referee prior to, during, or following a game will be subject to review by the Board of Directors.
- (4) Any team that refuses to provide the name and address of the responsible person(s) for the verbal or physical assault on a referee will be subject to review by the Board of Directors.

Signature

Date