DELTONA YOUTH SOCCER

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Parents & Members Code of Conduct

Purpose

DYSC is dedicated to providing a safe, respectful, and positive environment for every player, coach, referee, volunteer, and spectator. To ensure a supportive community, all parents, guardians, and members must follow this Code of Conduct. Violations will result in disciplinary action, up to and including removal from club activities.

Expectations for Parents, Guardians, and Members

All parents, guardians, and members must:

✓ **Respect all players, coaches, referees, club staff, and other spectators.**
✓ **Support players with positive encouragement only — never coach from the sidelines.**
✓ **Refrain from using abusive, threatening, or foul language toward anyone.**
✓ **Respect the decisions of referees and officials — no arguing or confronting referees during or after matches.**
✓ **Communicate calmly with coaches about concerns — never approach coaches during games.**
✓ **Ensure players arrive on time, with appropriate equipment and uniforms.**
✓ **Help maintain a clean and safe environment at fields, sidelines, and facilities.**
✓ **Demonstrate good sportsmanship by setting a positive example for all players.**
✓ **Abide by club, league, and facility rules at all times.**

Zero Tolerance Policy

DYSC enforces a **Zero Tolerance Policy** for:
• Physical or verbal abuse directed at players, coaches, referees, staff, or spectators.
• Racism, sexism, discrimination, or harassment of any kind.
• Use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco at practices, games, or club events.

Consequence: Any violation may result in immediate removal from the field and potential expulsion from the club.

Disciplinary Actions

Violation	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
Sideline coaching or disruptive behavior	Verbal warning	Written warning + meeting with Director	Suspension from attending 2 games
Verbal abuse toward officials or staff	Immediate removal from field + written warning	Suspension from attending next 2 games	Permanent ban from club events
Physical altercation or threat	Immediate permanent removal from club		
Discriminatory behavior	Immediate permanent removal from club		
Repeated minor violations	Verbal warning	Written warning	Removal from club

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Process

1️⃣ **Incident Report:** Coach or Board Member documents the incident.
2️⃣ **Review:** President of club reviews and determines action in collaboration with the Board.
3️⃣ **Notification:** Written notice sent to the parent/guardian.
4️⃣ **Action:** Disciplinary steps enforced per policy.
5️⃣ **Appeal:** Parents/guardians may appeal to the DYSC Board within 48 hours.

Parent Acknowledgment

All parents and guardians must read, accept, and sign the **DYSC Player and Parent Code of Conduct** at registration.

Contact

Questions or concerns? Please contact:
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Thank you for helping create a safe, positive, and respectful environment for all our young athletes.