

Aurora Minor Soccer League

Zero Tolerance Policy

1. The Aurora Minor Soccer League (AMSL) Board of Directors has adopted a zero tolerance policy.

The purpose of this policy is to promote mutual respect, fair play, and cooperation and encourage the values of good sportsmanship throughout the league. The goal is to eliminate verbal abuse and maintain a safe physical and respectful social atmosphere for our players, coaches, referees and spectators.

All AMSL players, coaches, referees, parents and spectators are required to follow the following rules of behaviour to ensure the zero tolerance policy is effective:

- Do not show disrespect to any players, coaches, referees and/or spectators by word or gesture.
- Accept decisions of game officials (referees and coaches) as fair and called to the best ability of those officials.
- Refrain from using any physical or verbal intimidation or abuse and/or profane language at any AMSL function.
- Do not bring any alcoholic beverages or use any illegal substances during soccer activity.
- Do not interfere with the coaches before, during or after games and/or practices.

Any violation of this policy could result in the following actions:

- Immediate ejection from game or gym.
- If the person fails to leave upon request, play will be suspended or cancelled.
- A suspension will be imposed with the potential for expulsion from the league, if required.
- If warranted, the RCMP will be called and charges will be laid.

A copy of the zero tolerance policy will be attached to the registration form. It will also be posted on the AMSL website. Parents will be required to sign the form acknowledging that they and their children have read and agree to follow the zero tolerance policy. Failure to do so will result in rejection of the registration. All coaches and referees will also be required to sign a form acknowledging that they have read and agree to follow the zero tolerance policy.