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### **Code of Conduct for Parents & Spectators**

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### **Code of Conduct for Parents, Legal Guardians, and Spectators (Non-NEUSC Registrants):**

The North East United Soccer Club (NEUSC) is committed to promoting positive behaviour on and off the soccer field through the support of coaches, parents, players, volunteers and officials. Respect is the communal responsibility of each participant in soccer to create an environment that is both safe and enjoyable for all who take part.

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. In particular, spectators' expectations and attitudes have a significant bearing on a child's attitude toward:

- Other players
- Referees
- Team officials, and
- Spectators

NEUSC wants to ensure soccer can be enjoyed in a safe, positive environment. Remember the game of soccer provides children the opportunity to develop their technical, physical, tactical and social skills. Winning isn't everything.

### **Parents & Spectators Code of Conduct:**

- As a parent I will not force my child to participate in sports if he/she doesn't wish to be involved.
- I will remember that the player is involved for his/her enjoyment and not mine.
- I will encourage the player to play by the rules and resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will never ridicule or shout at a player for making a mistake or performing poorly.
- I will respect the principle that doing one's best is as important as winning, thereby reinforcing the principle that to participate is as important as the result of the game.
- I will condemn the use of violence in any sport.
- I will not use profane language or gestures towards players, opponents, officials or coaches.
- I recognize and will remember the value and importance of volunteer coaches and officials. They give of their time and resources to provide recreational activities for my son/daughter.



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- I agree to respect the officials' decisions and to remember that they're there to help and assist in making the games of soccer fair and enjoyable.
  - I will remain outside the field of play and within the designated spectators' area (where provided).
  - I will not interfere at any time with the duties and responsibilities of the coach or manager, including coaching from the sidelines during games or practices.
  - I will comply with the rules, policies and procedures of the team and the club as they apply to me.
  - I will not act in any manner that is detrimental to the team or the club.
  - I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities.

The goal of this Code of Conduct is to promote a positive, safe and supportive environment for all participants at NEUSC's soccer activities. If a Spectator chooses not to follow this Code of Conduct, any, or all, of the following actions may be taken and the Spectator may be:

- Issued with a verbal warning from NEUSC field marshal or league official;
- Obligated to leave the match/game venue as per NEUSC or game official instructions;
- Required to meet with the NEUSC's Board of Directors;
- Requested by NEUSC not to attend future games or practice and;
- Suspended or have NEUSC's membership revoked.