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## Right to Play Policy

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The North East United Soccer Club (NEUSC) is committed to providing a safe and inclusive environment for all players and program participants. NEUSC's Right to Play policy encompasses the rights afforded to all players participating in Club programs, as well as the Codes of Conduct that the Club has in place to protect youth players as well as adult players, coaches, staff, volunteers, match officials and spectators.

Violation of any of these rights or Codes of Conduct is taken very seriously by the NEUSC and the Club is committed to acting swiftly and appropriately in response to any complaints of misconduct. Parties found to be in violation of any of the codes are subject to disciplinary measures as decided by NEUSC, the Newfoundland and Labrador Soccer Association, Canada Soccer Association and potentially the Newfoundland Constabulary and/or the RCMP.

## The NEUSC Player Rights are as follows:

- All players have the right to learn the sport of soccer and develop at their own pace.
- All players have the right to voice questions and concerns without fear of repercussions or judgment from fellow players, coaches, spectators and/or Club officials.
- All players have the right to enjoy the sport and Club programs free from abuse of any kind (physical, verbal emotional, cyber or otherwise) from any players, coaching staff or any other person in a position of authority of influence.
- All players have the right to say no to physical contact or interaction with another person or Club representative
- All players have the right to feel comfortable while participating in any Club sanctioned activity.
- Players should never be made to feel uncomfortable, nervous or compromised by a coach, parent or Club official.
- All players have the right to be treated fairly regardless of age, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, ethnic background, religion or race.

All players have the right to have fun.