



CODE OF CONDUCT

For

Coaches, Parents, Players, Referees

Our goal is to be a proactive leader in the preservation of Safe Playing Spaces for youth, and our objective is to get everyone on board with us.

Here's how you can do so...

To participate in a New Dimensions Soccer function, it is mandatory that a signed Code of Conduct be submitted and adhered to by all parties. This includes our staff/coaches. We all play a part.

Failure to observe this code will result in the prohibition of attendance until further review.

Why this change now?

Random acts of violence in our society, while shocking, are no longer surprising. While we have historically been open to all who come to our gate without reservation, at this time we feel we need to be more assertive in creating a space that you will feel most comfortable in, knowing that your safety and the safety of your child are most important to us.

We feel fortunate that we've never had a serious incident at one of our events, and we are determined to keep it that way. Youth sports has become a place where perspective can be lost, so we want to preserve this most important space.

We all play a part. That is the bottom line.

Coaches Code of Conduct

As a coach in the NDS Program, I WILL

- Take seriously my part in creating a safe, peaceful environment
- Arrive ahead of practice time with equipment and a plan
- Oversee the safety of each player
- Supervise behavior of players to each other
- Never yell or raise my voice to a player
- Follow all child safety guidelines, most notably never being alone with a child, along with NDS guidelines
- Treat all players with respect, and as a whole person
- NOT make winning the most important thing, rather, that being fun
- Never contact or confront a player, parent, or other coach in any type of hostile, threatening, or taunting manner

Parent Code of Conduct

As a parent playing in the New Dimensions Soccer program, I WILL

- Remember that my child is playing for fun
- Be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship
- Teach my child to play by the rules and resolve conflicts without hostility
- Expect and teach my child to treat all others with respect
- NOT confront any coach, player or parent directly, rather will inform NDS
- Remember that the referee is a human being just trying to help play a part
- Take seriously my part in preserving a safe, peaceful place for all involved
- NOT use drugs or alcohol at any NDS event.

Player Code of Conduct

As a player in the NDS Program, I Will

- Come to practice and games with my uniform on and shoes tied
- Listen to the coaches without interrupting
- NOT talk while the coach is talking
- Give my best effort
- NOT leave practice without informing the coach
- Get along with others, even if we don't hang out together
- NOT raise my voice to another player, coach, or parent
- Pick up after myself at practice/games

Referee Code of Conduct

As a referee in the NDS Program, I WILL

- Be knowledgeable about the rules of soccer.
- Apply the rules fairly to each team.
- Never raise my voice to a player, parent, or coach
- Maintain order during the game
- Seek assistance from NDS personnel as needed
- Maintain a professional presence at all times

Person signing this form

_____ Coach

_____ Parent

_____ Player

_____ Referee

Print Name _____

Signature _____