



Parent and Guest Code of Conduct

Noblesville United Soccer Club (NUSC) encourages you to enjoy youth soccer for what it is – children having fun, learning to play the game. Parents should be role models of good behavior for players on the sidelines. Parents and guests are expected to support all players, opposing teams, coaches, officials and the Club. Parents are expected to share the responsibility of monitoring the actions of their guest(s). Parents are asked to help create an atmosphere that promotes a fun, respectful, team building environment and good sportsmanship by adhering to this Code of Conduct.

Parents and Guest shall:

- Demonstrate good sportsmanship before, during, and after a practice or game. Also demonstrate and support positive attitudes toward all players and opponents. Be respectful to all players, opposing teams, coaches and officials.
- Support NUSC staff on and off the field.
- Refrain from coaching on the sidelines during practices and games. Provide support for the coach by allowing him/her to manage training sessions and games without unnecessary interference.
- Realize the players you are watching during the game are not professional players. They are children trying to have fun learning to play the game of soccer.
- Refrain from using tobacco products of any kind, including chewing tobacco, traditional cigarettes, and e-cigarettes, during any team activity or while on NUSC grounds. Refrain from using alcohol or any illegal drugs during any team activity or while on NUSC grounds.
- Refrain from any comments towards an official before, during or after a game. The only exception is a comment noting appreciation for their work.
- Make participating at NUSC fun for all players.
- Discuss concerns regarding your child first with his/her Head Coach. All discussions of a sensitive nature should be held away from other team members

and parents. If you remain unsatisfied, contact the Program Director or Facilities Administrator. Contact the Club President only if your concerns have not been addressed by the aforementioned.

- Allow for a 24 hour cool off period before discussing concerns with regard to your child's play time or positions.
- Inform the coach(s) of any health or developmental concerns that may apply to your child.
- Realize our Club reputation and/or perception to other organizations or teams can be tarnished or strengthened by our parent and guest behavior(s) before, during, or after a game.
- Parents are encouraged to have positive involvement in his/her child's athletic development.
- Refrain from use of any foul language that would ridicule any coach or player, or create a negative experience.
- Ensure all comments are made in a positive and encouraging nature so that learning and development can occur.

Should a parent or guest fail to abide by the aforementioned guidelines, they will be subject to disciplinary action decided by a Conduct Committee, built by the Board of Directors. This Committee will be established as necessary, to adjudicate instances of misconduct that are brought to the Club's Board of Directors. Disciplinary actions could include, but are not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by Official, Head or Assistant Coach, Director of Soccer, Program Director or any Board Member.
- Written warning by Official, Head or Assistant Coach, Director of Soccer, Program Director or any Board Member.
- Suspension(s) from attending a game(s) with written documentation of the incident kept on file by NUSC.

In the event that a parent or guest is ejected from a game, a minimum of a 2 game suspension will be served. Failure of a parent or guest to abide by this Code of Conduct may result in player disciplinary action up to and including losing the privilege to play for NUSC.