**SOCCER RULES OF CONDUCT**

Player, Coach Behavior & Fans

Any verbal badgering or derogatory language after officials have asked once for coaches/assistant coaches’ control can result in players, coaches, or fans being disqualified or ejected.

* **First** derogatory action or language from player, he/she will be penalized for the remainder of the time in the quarter. If it is a parent/fan the fan will be warned.
* **Second** derogatory action or language will cause player, coach, parent or fan to be disqualified or ejected for the remainder of the game.
* Sideline players, and fans are subject to the same disqualifications for abusive, obscene, or badgering language. If the Coach or Assistant Coach of the penalized team cannot control the action of his players, and fans the game can be forfeited.
* Any person disqualified/ejected must contact the Boys and Girls Club Sports Committee to be eligible to participate/attend again. Disqualification/Ejections can be publicized to help control players, coaches, or fans from continuing to participate without approval to be reinstated. Suspensions may also be publicized.

**THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB CODE**

I believe in God and the right to worship according to my own Faith and Religion.

I believe in America and the American way of life, in the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights.

I believe in **FAIR PLAY, HONESTY, AND SPORTSMANSHIP.**

I believe in my Boys & Girls Club, which stands for all these things.

We say this before every game, no matter what sport!!!

**COACHES CODE OF ETHICS**

1. Show good sportsmanship at all times.
2. Build in each player the ideals of sportsmanship, honesty and fair play--on and off the field.
3. Show respect for other coaches, officials, team members, and spectators.
4. Abide by the SPIRIT (not necessarily the LETTER) of the Rules, Regulations, and Policies of the Athletic Program. To gain or attempt to gain an unfair advantage by circumventing the rules, or by applying interpretations of the rules that are contrary to the **INTENT** of those rules, violates the philosophies of the Athletic Program. Such attempts directly impede the mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs, and are therefore unethical.
5. Teach each player to abide by the rules of the game. Deliberately disregarding the rules or teaching players intentionally to violate the rules is indefensible and will break down rather that aid in the building of the character of players.
6. Uninvited scouting at an opponent’s practice field by any coach not directly associated with that team, or by his agents, is considered unethical.
7. No cell phones or electronic devices of any kind on the practice or games fields.

**Intentional violation of these ethical standards brands a coach unfit to be associated with the Boys & Girls Clubs Athletic Program.**