

KCSL PARENT AND PLAYER COMMITMENT/CODE OF CONDUCT

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We, parents and player, by registering for participation in the Kosciusko County Soccer League hereby commit and agree as follows:

1. It is understood that players are EXPECTED to ATTEND ALL PRACTICES AND GAMES as scheduled. In the event a player is unable to attend a practice or game, such absence should be reported to the Coach 24 hours prior to the scheduled event, except for sudden illness or emergency, in that case, notification to the coach is required as soon as possible.
2. It is understood that the KCSL has policies in place to require coaches to keep a record of attendance for ALL SCHEDULED EVENTS, and report excessive absences to the Board of Directors.
3. Following three or more absences, the player's parents/guardians will be contacted by a KCSL Board member to inquire as to the reasons for the absences and to see if any measures need to be taken to assure the participation of the player AND OVERALL SUCCESS OF THE TEAM to which the player is assigned.
4. At the end of the season, the attendance records may be collected by the Board of Directors, and future participation in the league by a player with excessive absences may be effected by discretionary determination of the Board of Directors.
5. KCSL has taken such measures to protect the integrity of the league and the development and enjoyment of all players who attend on a regular basis whom have suffered in previous seasons from the lack of commitment of teammates, or their parents, who fail to attend practices and games.
6. While a participant (whether player or parent) is registered with the KCSL the following code of conduct shall be followed and complied with at all events AT ALL TIMES. Failure to comply could result in a non-refundable termination from league participation to be determined by the Board of Directors, under their discretion.

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- A. Every coach is responsible for the actions of his/her players, coaches, and spectators, and is required to take all precautions to prevent the threatening or assaulting of officials and players before, during, or after the game.
- B. Profanity or threatening behavior will result in a yellow or red card at the discretion of the official. If a red card is issued, the game will not resume until the violator(s) leaves the premises.
- C. All players, parents and spectators shall behave in a professional and courteous manner. Any one behaving in a manner not conducive to the League may be removed from the League.
- D. A player, parent or spectator removed from the field by the referee for misconduct shall stand suspended until the Board of Directors reviews his/her case.
- E. If a player, parent or spectator assaults, (physically OR verbally) a **referee, coach or any league official**, they will be automatically suspended/ejected from the premises and permanently removed from participation in the league.
- F. When conditions exist within a team under the jurisdiction of the KCSL which reflect poor management, conduct and/or are not in the best interests of soccer and the children who participate, the Board of Directors shall have the power to investigate such conditions and make any changes to correct them.
- G. **All spectators are required to view the game from the opposite side of the field from the teams. No spectators are allowed along the goal/end lines. This will be strongly enforced by officials and the league.**
- H. Spectators are encouraged to cheer on their team with positive comments. **Any negative comments toward the players, coaches, or referees will not be tolerated.**