

HERSHEY SOCCER CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT

It is essential for parents, coaches and officials to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self-control.

Therefore, I pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in any Hershey Soccer Club (HSC) event and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:

1. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
2. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
3. I will not engage in any behavior that would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
4. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in any behavior that would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
5. I will not engage in the use of profanity.
6. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in the use of profanity.
7. I will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
8. I will encourage my child to treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
9. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
10. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
11. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
12. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
13. I will wait 24 hours to discuss any practice or game related issue that I feel is important to be brought to the coach, Director of Coaching (DOC) or boards attention. If the issue requires immediate attention due the serious nature of the issue, please let the coach, DOC or board know as soon as possible.

I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in any HSC event I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

1. Verbal warning issued by a league, organization or HSC official.
2. Written warning issued by a league, organization or HSC official.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from a HSC event issued by a league, organization or HSC official who is authorized to issue such suspension or ejection.
4. Season suspension or multiple season suspension issued by a league, organization or HSC official.