



## FSCI Code of Conduct

To maintain a positive safe environment, the following code of conduct applies to each parent and player.

### Violent or Criminal Conduct

1. A parent or player shall not assault or make physical contact with a coach, referee, or club official.
2. A parent or player shall not threaten to harm or threaten to kill a coach, referee, or club official.
3. A parent shall not instruct a child to harm, threaten, or intimidate an opponent, coach, or referee.
4. A parent or player shall not throw an object at a coach, referee, or club official.
5. A parent or player shall not sit on the vehicle of a coach, referee, or club official.
6. A parent or player shall not impede the coach, referee, or club official's pathway to and from activities.
7. A parent or player shall not use profanity or use the middle finger towards a coach, referee, or club official.
8. A parent or player shall not perform any of the preceding violations towards another child or other parent.
9. A parent or player found guilty in court of any crime towards a child shall be banned from FSCI events.
10. A parent that is on the sex offender registry shall be banned permanently from FSCI events.

### Interruption of Activities

1. A parent shall not interrupt the coach during a game or practice to complain.
2. A parent shall not run onto the field to confront a referee.
3. A parent shall not intimidate or force the coach to play a player that is injured.
4. A parent or player must be 200 feet away from the field if expelled by the referee, coach or club official.
5. A parent shall not provide instruction to their child during a game or practice.
6. A parent shall not provide input to the coach on decisions regarding roster, practice, or playing time.
7. A parent shall not criticize a referee or draw the attention of the referee during the game.

### Sportsmanship

1. Unless there is a safety issue, each player must shake hands with the opponent at the end of a game.
2. A player shall not criticize the performance of a teammate.
3. A player shall not engage in trash talk or profanity to an opponent, referee, coach, or teammate.
4. A player shall not engage in verbal abuse, harassment, or bullying of a teammate.
5. A parent or player shall not have alcohol or drugs at any FSCI event.
6. A player shall not play for another soccer club while playing at FSCI.

### Consequences

1. Violations of violent or criminal conduct results in at least one of the following actions by FSCI.
  - a. Minimum ban of the parent or player from all activities for a specified time
  - b. Issuance of a fine or security deposit for the child's continued participation in the program.
  - c. Termination of the child's membership without any refund on membership dues
2. If there is misconduct regarding the interruption of activities or sportsmanship, FSCI reserves the right to take the following actions.
  - a. Ban the parent, the child, or both for a specified time.
  - b. Issuance of a fine or security deposit for the child's continued participation in the program.
  - c. Mandate that the parent or child participate in referee training and referee a specific # of games.
3. If the league, state association, or other affiliated entity imposes a fine on a parent or player for misconduct, the parent is responsible for paying the fine.
4. There will be no refund on membership dues regardless of the reason or circumstances.