

BETHLEHEM SOCCER CLUB

CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents, players, coaches and fans represent BSC when our teams play. The actions of one affect the image of all. This Code of Conduct encourages us to work together and play with good sportsmanship and to treat each other and all participants with respect.

Players, parents and fans are expected to:

- Abide by team and BSC rules;
- Respect a coach's decisions and follow his or her instructions;
- Avoid inappropriate behavior during practices, games, team or BSC-sponsored events and tournaments;
- Waiting 24 hours before approaching a coach with a complaint (BSC's 24/hour rule);
- Attend practices, games and tournaments to which your team is committed;
- Treat teammates, members of BSC (including parents and family members), opponents, coaches, referees and other officials respectfully;
- Care for your uniform, BSC equipment and fields. When attending a practice or a game, be timely and wear the appropriate training gear and/or uniform; and
- Remember that under the rules of soccer, a coach can be ejected from a game because of the conduct of a parent, or a team can forfeit a game because of the conduct of a parent.

Coaches are expected to:

- Abide by team and BSC rules;
- Set high standards for themselves and their players' conduct;
- Set team rules, including attendance rules, and fairly and equally apply these rules;
- Treat all players, honestly, fairly, positively and respectfully;
- Be committed to helping each player develop soccer skills and game understanding;
- Communicate openly, honestly and professionally with players and parents; and
- Represent BSC in a professional manner with any actions being beyond reproach;
- Act professionally at all times.

Most minor violations of this Code of Conduct should be resolved within the team, through the team manager and/or coach. Serious or unresolved violations should be reported initially to the Board to make a final determination of what action, if any, may be appropriate. As a member of BSC, you are responsible for your own actions, and will be held accountable for such actions.

Dated: February 12, 2009