BETHLEHEM SOCCER CLUB



Code of Conduct

COACHES AND MANAGERS

Coaches, players, parents, and fans represent BSC when our teams play. This Code of Conduct encourages us to work together and play with good sportsmanship and to treat each other and all participants with respect.

Coaches and Managers

* Follow the rules and regulations established by the Bethlehem Soccer Club, affiliated leagues, tournament officials, and soccer governing bodies.
* Establish coaching philosophy, team goals, team rules, including attendance rules, and fairly apply these rules.
* Treat all players, honestly, fairly, positively, and respectfully.
* Be committed to cultivating club and team spirit and helping each player develop soccer skills while having fun.
* Communicate regularly, openly, honestly, and professionally with players and parents.
* Seek out and acquire parent support and assistance.
* Represent BSC in a professional manner with any actions being beyond reproach. Act professionally at all times.
* Coaches and managers will treat referees, other coaches, players, parents, and fans with respect. Coaches will demand the same respect from players, parents, and fans.
* Coaches or managers who receive a red card are personally responsible for all penalties (financial or otherwise) issued by league or tournament officials.

a. Bethlehem Soccer Club will not pay any fines associated with red cards

 issued to coaches or managers.

b. Until payment is made your pass will be revoked and reissued upon

 settlement of obligations. Any games forfeited (and fees associated) due to

 your pass being revoked will also be the financial responsibility of the coach.

* All red cards issued to a BSC player, coach, manager, parent, or fan must be reported to the board within 48 hours. Each red card will be reviewed by the board to determine possible additional penalties.

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: May 14, 2014