BETHLEHEM SOCCER CLUB



Code of Conduct

PARENT

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.

Parents

* Follow the rules established by the coach, Bethlehem Soccer Club, leagues, tournaments, and soccer governing bodies.
* Provide transportation to and from all practices and games assuring prompt player arrival and departure.
* Ensure that your child is prepared with proper equipment and uniforms for practices and games.
* Treat team coach, manager, teammates, opponents, referees, parents, family members, fans, and other officials respectfully.
* Support your child’s coach with all the time and help you can offer. Please make yourself available and volunteer to support your child’s team.
* Please wait 24 hours before approaching a coach with a complaint. (BSC 24hr rule)
* Parents who receive a red card are personally responsible for all penalties (financial or otherwise) issued by league or tournament officials. Parents are also responsible for the conduct of family members and friends in attendance.

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

 issued to parents or fans.

b. Until payment is made your child’s pass will be held and they will not be

 permitted to play in any further games until obligations are settled.

* All red cards issued to a BSC parent or fan will be reviewed by the board to determine possible additional penalties.
* *Remember that under the rules of soccer, a coach can be ejected from a game because of the conduct of a parent or fan, or a team can forfeit a game because of the conduct of a parent or fan*.

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.

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