

Zero Tolerance Policy

The Penfield Rangers Soccer Club has adopted a **ZERO TOLERANCE** policy regarding parents and spectators. On-field officials will stop any game if it is deemed that parents or spectators are displaying inappropriate or disruptive behavior and interfering with spectators or participants of the game. The on-field officials will identify violators to the coaches for the purpose of removing parents or spectators from the viewing or field area. Once the individual(s) is removed, play will resume. Lost time will not be replaced and violators may be subject to further disciplinary action by the local club's governing body. This inappropriate and disruptive behavior may include, but not be limited to:

- *Using obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at anytime.**
- *Taunting players, coaches, officials or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing, threatening or displaying physical violence.**
- *Throwing any object in the spectators' viewing area, players' bench, or the on-field area that creates a safety hazard.**

Any violators will be escorted from the field or facility and not be allowed to return until the next day. **Please enjoy the game and support all players, coaches and officials.**

PARENTS' CODE OF CONDUCT

- *Applaud good plays – don't dwell on bad plays.
- *Children imitate their parents. Chances are if you act like a jerk, your children probably will too.
- *The stands are not a place to shout personal instructions.
- *Respect the coach's decisions and abilities. Don't force your child to make a decision between listening to you or his coach.
- *Stress fair and sensible play. Nobody needs to get hurt because someone is not playing by the rules.
- *Stress the long-term importance of practice over the short-term excitement of game action.
- *Keep things in perspective. This is only youth related sports.
- *Stress the importance of the team.
- *Never lose the sight of the fact that you are the role model.
- *Winning probably means more to you than your child.
- *Don't yell if your child makes a mistake. Point out their positive actions. Positive reinforcement goes a long way.
- *Take time to learn the rules of the game. This may cut down on your desire to criticize a call made or not made by the referee.

Remember that coaches and club administrators are volunteers. A "thank you" every once in a while is often reward enough.

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I(We) have read the above club policy and agree to abide by the stated policies.

Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian of: _____

Team: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____