



## **Code of Conduct**

The United States Soccer Association is concerned for the safety and enjoyment of all participants involved in our programs. The following Code of Conduct will be a guide for all involved in our programs whether it be a team, player, coach, manager, administrator, spectator or referee.

Participants are expected to treat each other with respect. Absolutely no acts of violence will be tolerated. Our intention is to insure that the game of soccer is enjoyed by all that choose to participate in a civilized and gentlemanly manner and that the principles of fair play and good sportsmanship prevail.

Acts of violence from spectators or players may result in immediate removal from your league for players, teams and or both. Teams are responsible for all actions of their spectators and players.

Participants that exhibit or continue to exhibit traits of conduct unbecoming to the organization will be denied access to the programs.

We highly recommend that all ejections (red cards) be reviewed and strict speedy action to be taken to remove those from teams and leagues that exhibit violent behavior or actions toward any other participant as outlined by this Code of Conduct.

Cautions (yellow cards) should be reviewed with the intent to look for those that are constant offenders and tend to bend the rules or push the envelope of this Code of Conduct. Constant offenders should be denied access to the programs.

We expect all non-playing participants to display traits commiserate with their positions.