



North Rockland Soccer Association Code Of Conduct

Form B-4

Youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of children. It is therefore essential for parents, coaches and officials to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. There is no better way to achieve this than by leading by example and demonstrating fairness, respect and self control. I therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in all North Rockland Soccer Association ("NRSA") events and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:

1. I will not engage in, nor will I encourage participants that I have registered, or any other person, to engage in, unsportsmanlike conduct with any player, NRSA member, coach, staff member, volunteer, parent, participant, official or other attendee.
2. I will not engage in, nor will I encourage participants that I have registered, or any other person, to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well being of any player, NRSA member, coach, staff member, volunteer, parent, participant, official or other attendee.
3. I will not use, nor will I permit participants that I have registered, or encourage any other person, to use drugs or alcohol while at a NRSA event and will not, nor will I permit my child, or encourage any other person to attend, coach, officiate or participate in a NRSA event while under the influence of drugs, or alcohol.
4. I will not, nor will I encourage participants that I have registered, or any other person to engage in the use of profanity.
5. I will, and will encourage participants that I have registered, to treat any player, NRSA member, coach, staff member, volunteer, parent, participant, official or other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
6. I will not, nor will I encourage participants that I have registered, or any other person to attempt to intimidate or engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any player, NRSA member, coach, staff member, volunteer, parent, participant, official or other attendee.
7. I will not, nor will I encourage participants that I have registered, or any other person to initiate a fight or scuffle with any player, NRSA member, coach, staff member, volunteer, parent, participant, official or other attendee.
8. I will not, nor will I encourage any participants that I have registered, or any other person to engage in any behavior that is intended to bring the NRSA, or any player, NRSA member, coach, staff member, volunteer, parent, participant, official or other attendee into disrepute.
9. I will, and will ensure that participants that I have registered, and any guests that may accompany me or my registered participant to any NRSA event follow any and all protocols, procedures, policies and rules set forth by the NRSA that are applicable to the program that I or my child participates in.
10. For any NRSA events that take place outside of the Nardi Soccerplex, I will, and will ensure that participants that I have registered, and any guests that may accompany me or my registered participant follow any and all protocols, procedures, policies in place at the venue or facility.

11. I will ensure that all contact information listed under my account in the online registration system is accurate and up to date.

12. I will abide by all team, club, league, state association and national association rules relevant to my participation in the programs and that of my son or daughter. I agree to promptly and fully pay my club fees.

13. I hereby agree that if I, or any participant that I have registered, fail to conform my (their) conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in an NRSA event I (we) will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

- a. Verbal warning issued by NRSA, a league, organization or official.
- b. Written warning issued by NRSA, a league, organization or official.
- c. Suspension or immediate ejection from a NRSA event issued by NRSA, a league, organization or official who is authorized to issue such suspension or ejection by the NRSA board or youth sports organization.
- d. Suspension from multiple NRSA events issued by NRSA, a league, organization or official who is authorized to issue such suspension by the NRSA board or youth sports organization.
- e. Seasonal suspension or multiple season suspension issued by the NRSA board or youth sports organization.
- f. Exception to the warning & suspension process noted above; Disciplinary Action for the violation of the Code of Conduct that rises to such a level that it is deemed to be (or resulted in) a direct and severe threat to the safety and well-being of a child or children, including any & all forms of physical abuse and/or gross neglect, is immediate dismissal from the NRSA, it's games, & any and all forms of representation pertaining to the NRSA.

Note: Infraction = Failure to comply - a failure to obey or fulfill a law, contract, or agreement.

14. By completing this registration, I acknowledge that the NRSA uses pictures and video taken at NRSA events, games and practices to promote their club online and in print. I consent to the NRSA using any media content that may or may not include myself, my child, and any family members for promotional purposes.

15. I hereby consent to the NRSA registering me and/or my child with US Club Soccer and/or US Youth Soccer. I understand that I may be registered to only one US Club Soccer or US Youth Soccer member club at any time.

16. I recognize the possibility of physical injury associated with soccer, and hereby release, discharge, and otherwise indemnify the NRSA, US Club Soccer and/or US Youth Soccer, their sponsors, the USSF and its affiliated organizations, and the employees and associated personnel of these organizations, including the owners of fields, and facilities utilized for the soccer programs, against any claim by or on behalf of the registrant as a result of that registrant's participation in US Club Soccer and/or US Youth Soccer programs and/or being transported to or from the same, which transportation I hereby authorize.

17. The registrant has received a physical examination by a physician and has been found physically capable of participating in the soccer program(s). I hereby give my consent to have an athletic trainer, emergency personnel, and/or doctor of medicine or dentistry provide my son/daughter with medical assistance and/or treatment and agree to be responsible financially for the reasonable cost of such assistance and/or treatment should such treatment be required.

Player's Name Signature

Date

Print Players Name

Parent's Name Signature

Date

Parent's Name Signature

Date

This form is required to be submitted at each registration event and is binding for 18 months. Failure to submit is grounds for immediate suspension from participation in any and all club or team activities.