



ASA Parent Code of Conduct

The Arizona Soccer Association strives to provide the best possible environment for youth players and play an important role in promoting the physical, social, and emotional development of young people. Therefore, it is essential for parents, coaches, spectators, and officials to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Furthermore, parents, spectators, and officials involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect, and self-control. The Arizona Soccer Association is committed to establishing an environment that is safe and fosters optimal learning opportunities for all our players.

To maintain the reputation of a learning environment, ASA has formulated this Code of Conduct and requires that you commit to be responsible for your words and actions while attending, officiating, or participating in ASA and that you conform your behavior to the following Code of Conduct:

As a parent/spectator,

1. I will treat coaches, players, opponents, referees, spectators, and all other individuals with respect.
2. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety, or wellbeing of any coach, parent, player, participant, referee, or any other attendee.
3. I will not use drugs, alcohol or tobacco products while involved in any youth soccer activities, whether training, attending, or officiating games.
4. I will not use profanity, obscenity, or any other offensive language.
5. I will endeavor to ensure that no parents, spectators, or anyone associated with my team use profanity, obscenity, or any other offensive language.
6. I will not engage in verbal or physical abuse towards any coach, player, parent, spectator, participant, or official.
7. I will be punctual; arriving at games and practice well before the start time to have cleats, shin guards, and other training gear ready to be checked.

As a parent/spectator I will also:

1. Calmly watch play and not shout instructions to my child or other players.
2. Not question the calls of the referee or the actions of coaches.
3. Provide encouragement to any and all players.
4. Support my child's efforts to be on time and prepared for all training sessions, games and other team related activities.
5. Make sure my child comes to training sessions and games with appropriate equipment.
6. Except in the case of an emergency, refrain from entering the team bench area and discussing issues with the team or coach, unless asked to do so by the coach.



During the course of any event sanctioned by ASA, anyone who is asked to leave the area by an official, whether or not a red card is issued, or anyone who is listed on a written complaint from an official (referee, coach, team parent, etc.,) may, after an appropriate hearing by the ASA Discipline & Rules Committee or its designated authority, be subject to the following penalties:

1. First Offense: \$50 fine and 2 week suspension from the team's games associated with the infraction
2. Second Offense: \$250 fine and 6 weeks suspension from the team's games associated with the infraction
3. Third Offense: \$500 fine and expulsion from all ASA games and related activities for 1 year from the date of the infraction

In the event of an incident where an individual cannot be identified or multiple individuals are at fault, all parents may be asked to attend a hearing where penalties may be assessed that include a team's parents and spectators being restricted from attending games for a certain number of games or a certain period of time. These penalties would be assessed after an appropriate hearing has been conducted by the ASA Discipline & Rules Committee or its designated authority.

All charges will be made directly to the Parent/Spectator, NOT the club.

By signing I understand the code of conduct as well as the penalties and understand that if I violate the code of conduct I will be subject to the penalties listed.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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Team Name _____

Club Name _____