



Code of Conduct Newsletter

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Each Parent or Spectator is Expected to:

- Respect the rules of the game and cheer for their team in a positive, supportive manner.
- Respect the Game Officials and refrain from questioning their decisions in a disrespectful or abusive manner.
- Not interact in a negative fashion with other spectators, parents, Players, or Coaches of the opposing team, including use of abusive or hostile language or gestures of ill temper.
- Refrain from taking any action that may be likely to intimidate, offend, insult, humiliate or discriminate against any other person on the ground of gender, race, disability, age, religious or political belief, sexual orientation, social background, ethnic origin, language, marital or civil partnership status or pregnancy.
- Refrain from taking an Offensive Action during an MLS NEXT Game, MLS NEXT Tournament, MLS NEXT Event, or any other activity associated with MLS NEXT.



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Prohibited Conduct:

- Verbally abusing any Player, Coach, Game Official, parent, or spectator;
- Physically assaulting, abusing, or threatening any Player, Coach, Game Official, parent, or spectator;
- Stalking, tailing, or attempting to intimidate any Player, Coach, Game Official, parent, or spectator;
- Throwing equipment, or other objects;
- Using drugs or alcohol while in attendance;
- Engaging in actions likely to discriminate, humiliate, or insult.

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Potential Sanctions for Violating the Code of Conduct:

- Removal from MLS NEXT Event (e.g., game or tournament)
- Suspension from all MLS NEXT Events Six Months to a Year
- Indefinite Suspension from all MLS NEXT Events

Find the Code of Conduct & Disciplinary Code on the MLS NEXT Website

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