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Deltona Youth Soccer Club – Season 2025/2026
Player Code of Conduct & Disciplinary Policy

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Issued by: Director of Soccer

Purpose

To maintain a **safe, respectful, and positive environment** for players, coaches, referees, and spectators. All DYSC players are expected to adhere to the club's **Code of Conduct**, and violations will result in appropriate disciplinary action.

Player Code of Conduct (Summary)

All players must:

✓ Respect **coaches, teammates, opponents, referees, and spectators**.
✓ Use **appropriate language** (no profanity, insults, or abusive remarks).
✓ Avoid **violent conduct, fighting, or dangerous play**.
✓ Follow **team and league rules** (attendance, uniforms, equipment).
✓ Display **good sportsmanship** at all times.

Disciplinary Actions for Violations

Violations will be reviewed by the **Director of Soccer, Head Coach, and DYSC Board** (if necessary). Consequences escalate based on severity and frequency (parent meeting required).

Violation type 1	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
Unsportsmanlike Conduct (arguing with refs, taunting)	Verbal warning + parent notification	1-game/practice suspension	3-game or practice suspension
Profanity/Verbal Abuse	Warning + apology (written or verbal)	Up to 1 week of training and 1-game suspension + meeting with Director	Season suspension review

Violation type 2	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
Bullying/Harassment	2-game and training suspension + mandatory behavior training	Season suspension	Expulsion from club
Intentional Damage to Property	Financial restitution + suspension (3 games)	Season suspension + community service	Expulsion from club
Repeated Minor Offenses (late/no-show, uniform violations)	Coach's discipline (e.g., reduced playtime)	1-game suspension	Removal from team

Violation type 3	1st Offense	2nd Offense
Offense(s) to Coach Profanity, Verbal or Physical Abuse	Immediate 3 - 4 Game & Training Suspension + DYSC Community Service (10 hours)	Removal from team
Fighting/Physical Aggression	4 training week + 4-game suspension + Community Service (10 hours)	Expulsion from club

Disciplinary Process

1. **Incident Report** – Coach/Director documents the issue.
2. **Review** – Director of Soccer assesses severity.
3. **Notification** – Parents/guardians informed in writing.
4. **Action** – Suspension/penalty enforced per policy.
5. **Appeal** – Parents may appeal to the DYSC Board within **48 hours**.

Note: Extreme misconduct (e.g., violence, discrimination) may result in **immediate expulsion** without prior warnings.

Player Reinstatement

- Players on probation may be required to:
  - Submit a **written apology**.
  - Complete **sportsmanship training** (juggles, 2 mile challenge, push-ups, others)
  - Perform **community service** (e.g., field cleanup, assist coaches, others).

Zero Tolerance Policy

DYSC enforces a **zero-tolerance policy** for:

- **Racism, sexism, or discrimination**
- **Physical violence**
- **Drugs/alcohol at club events**

Result: Immediate suspension or expulsion.

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgment

All players and parents must read and sign the **DYSC Code of Conduct** at registration.

Questions? Contact: Director of Soccer (Rolando Rivero)

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This policy ensures **fairness, safety, and accountability** while aligning with US Soccer and FYSA guidelines.