# NCYSA DISCIPLINE AND APPEALS EDUCATION



### Code of Conduct

Part 2 of the Discipline and Appeals Manual defines the NCYSA Code of Conduct and expected behaviors of individuals.

## Expectations

- Principles of fair play and ethical behavior.
- Competition brings out strong feelings and opinions. Respect one's difference of opinion.
- Deal with conflicts in a spirit of good sportsmanship.
- Adhere to the spirit AND the letter of its Rules, as well as the Laws of the Game.
- Unfair, rowdy, violent, illegal, dangerous and/or unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated.
- All participants should show respect for opponents, regardless of skill.
- CHILDREN ARE OFTEN INFLUENCED BY THE BEHAVIOR OF ADULTS!

## Unacceptable Conduct

- Vulgarity by anyone, towards anyone.
- Harassment of referees, coaches or players by anyone.
- Debasement of referees, coaches or players by anyone.
- Physical violence or the threat of violence directed toward anyone.
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages in or around player area at any time.
- The use of illegal drugs under any circumstance.

### Coaches

Coaches are responsible for their own conduct, as well as the conduct of Assistant Coaches, Players, Team Managers and Spectators.

# Parents

Parents and all spectators have a great deal of influence on the children as they the play the game. Yelling and/or screaming at other individuals/teams is not setting a good example and will not be tolerated.