

Kenai Peninsula Soccer Club

Code of Conduct & Zero Tolerance Policy



It is the responsibility of ALL coaches, players, parents, relatives, and siblings to maintain the highest standards of conduct for themselves in all events. Abusive and obscene language, violent play, violent conduct, fighting and/or other behavior detrimental to the game will not be tolerated.

All KPSC players, coaches, and parents are required to follow these rules of behavior to ensure the zero tolerance policy is effective:

- ❖ Do not show disrespect to any players, coaches, referees and/or spectators by word or gesture.
- ❖ Accept decisions of the game officials (referees & coaches) as fair and called to the best of their ability.
- ❖ Refrain from using any physical or verbal intimidation or abuse and/or profane language at any KPSC or USAYS function.
- ❖ Do not bring any alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, or use any illegal substances during or prior to any KPSC or USAYS activity.

Any violation of this policy could result in the following actions:

- ❖ Immediate ejection from the game or venue.
- ❖ A suspension could be imposed with the potential for expulsion.
- ❖ Physical violence will result in immediate expulsion from the league.
- ❖ If warranted, the authorities will be called and criminal charges could be filled.

It will be the responsibility of the KPSC board of directors, coaches, & managers to live up to and enforce this policy. Violations of this code of conduct and any board actions will be documented.

Penalties:

Any minor infractions: A verbal warning will be given by a coach, referee, manager, or board member and it is expected that the behavior will stop immediately.

Subsequent infractions: The offending person will be asked to leave the venue immediately and may return at the next scheduled event.

Serious or consistent infractions: The offending person will be asked to leave the venue immediately and remain off any KPSC or USAYS playing areas until a plan of action to move forward is in place.