

## Players Code of Conduct

Player's agreement to accept and abide by the rules of the Nashua Youth Soccer League (NYSL)

As a Player I will:

1. be on time for all games and make every attempt to attend all practices. If you cannot make a game advise your coach
2. arrive for a game in proper uniform, including NYSL socks and shirts, soccer shorts, shinguards and sneakers or soccer cleats. See NYSL rules for limitations on jewelry, casts etc
3. play by the Laws of the Game and help their parents to understand the laws of the game so that they can watch the game better. I will make sure that they understand that dissent is not permitted.
4. control their temper. Most of all resist the temptation to retaliate when you feel you have been wronged.
5. be good sports by cheering all good plays, whether it's your team or your opponent's.
6. treat all players as they would like to be treated.
7. respect the coaching staff and officials. Allowing the coaching staff to teach you and accept the decisions of officials without question or comment.
8. cooperate with your coaches, teammates, opponents and referees.
9. report any injury to your coach or game official immediately
10. remember that soccer is a team game and encourage teammates as every player makes mistakes and has off days.
11. never abuse anyone or swear on or off the field of play.
12. never use unnecessary rough tactics during the course of a game.
13. never appear in the contest area under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
14. always abide by the officials decision.

Violence or repeated demonstrations of conduct that are in direct violation of the rules of the game or league will be dealt with as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> violation – 1 game suspension
- 2<sup>nd</sup> violation – 3 game suspension plus board review
- 3<sup>rd</sup> violation– suspension for the remainder of the season plus board review to determine future eligibility to play with NYSL

The NYSL board is empowered to skip directly to the third step if an incident is deemed sufficiently serious. Any disqualification may be submitted to the NYSL for review.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Number: \_\_\_\_\_