



Windsor Soccer Club

Zero Tolerance Policy

The Windsor Soccer Club (WSC) has adopted the following Zero-Tolerance Policy for ALL age groups and teams. Coaches, players, parents and all members of the Windsor Soccer Club community are expected to uphold this policy and respect the referee and linesmen regardless of their age or soccer experience.

Every coach and all spectators shall support the referee. Failure to do so undermines the referee's authority and has the potential to create a hostile environment for players, the referee, and all other participants and spectators. No spectator is to address the referee during the game. Absolutely No Sarcasm, No Harassment, and No Intimidation will be tolerated by the Referee, Lineman or WSC Coach.

Zero tolerance violations will be taken very seriously by the Windsor Soccer Club Board and may result in suspensions or possible removal of player from travel soccer.

Penalties: (Per offender, Per season)

- 1st Infraction – If referee or WSC coach should need to stop a match for any reasons stated above, the offending spectator will be asked to leave the playing field area immediately. The offending spectator will be contacted by a board member regarding the situation. If the offender refuses to leave playing area, they will be suspended from attending all games for the remainder of the season.
- 2nd Infraction – If referee or WSC coach should need to stop a match for any reasons stated above, the offending spectator will be asked to leave the playing field area immediately. The offender will be suspended from attending all games for the remainder of the season. If the offender refuses to abide by this policy a board vote will determine the possible removal of offender's child from the Windsor Soccer Club for the remainder of the season.
- 3rd Infraction - If the parent shows up to a game after being dismissed based on the second infraction then at this time the child of the offender will be removed from the team and the club for the remainder of the season. A hearing with the WSC Board will need to occur to review allowing the player back into the club for the following season.

All coaches and parents are required to sign this policy indicating their understanding of the WSC "Zero Tolerance" policy. A player will not be viewed as fully registered, and therefore unable to play on a WSC team until both parents of each player have signed this policy.

Signature of Player's Parent: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Players, Parent: _____ Date: _____