



STYFA Code of Conduct Policy

1. Code of Conduct will apply to any and all individuals volunteering at the club and league level and parents at STYFA-affiliated events.
2. As an STYFA volunteer or parent, it is imperative to conduct yourself in a dignified manner relating to emotion, language, attitude, and actions at any and all STYFA-affiliated events both on and off the field via in person, phone, or any electronic form of communication.
3. Acting at all times to protect the principles of fun, safety, and development of all athletes.
4. Demonstrating respect for the ability of opponents as well as for the same respect for the judgment of referees, officials, opposing coaches, volunteers, sponsors, and any and all other personnel and volunteers at an STYFA event.
5. Display control and professionalism at all times under any circumstance at any STYFA-affiliated event.
6. Respect the rights, dignity, and worth of every person, including opponents, coaches, officials, board members, athletes, and spectators.
7. Agree to abide by all applicable STYFA Bylaws, Rules & Protocol, including this policy.
8. Understanding not following the STYFA Code of Conduct policy will result in fine(s), game suspension(s), full suspension from attending practice and game(s), or indefinite suspension from STYFA and any events deemed necessary of absence. Each violation will be reviewed on a case-by-case.
9. Retribution will not be given in a specific order and will be determined by the severity of the event and actions. Factual information will be submitted in writing to STYFA BOD for discussion; if disciplinary action cannot be agreed upon, STYFA executives will meet to discuss in moving forward with the imposition of discipline.

Parent Code of Conduct

1. Parents must acknowledge a parent Code of Ethics upon registering their participant.
2. The head coach of each division is responsible for his team's fans.
 - a. If an incident occurs and safety is of concern, call 911.
 - b. If a parent is removed from the field, it must be reported to STYFA BOD where a virtual meeting will be called to review said incident and statements. Shall ramifications be deemed necessary; suspension of the head coach and fan removal may suffice.

Zero Tolerance Rule

1. All ejections must be documented by a club board member and submitted to the STYFA president and offending chapter's President by Monday following the incident.

Noise Makers

1. The use of loud instruments for "fan support" at any game is prohibited. An example includes but is not limited to air horns, cowbells, trumpets, jugs or bottles filled with items, etc.