

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND SPECTATORS

NBT Soccer expects all parents and guardians to commit to creating a positive club culture and always demonstrating exemplary behavior.

Parent / Guardian Expectations:

- Play by the rules and encourage good sportsmanship
- Show respect to their coach, teammates, opponents, match officials and facilities
- Speak directly to the coach if they have questions or concerns
- Always respect the referee's decisions and be a role model for your child
- Understand that player development is a priority over winning
- Provide proper and adequate attire and equipment for training and games
- Inform the coach if their child has any health concerns or injuries

Parent / Guardian will **Refrain** from:

- Exerting undue pressure and expectations on your child
- Fulfilling own ambitions and aspirations through child's involvement in sport
- Challenging decisions made by match officials or coaches
- Behaving irresponsibly on the sidelines such as screaming, shouting, or attempting to coach
- Entering the field of play unless permitted to do so by the referee
- Refraining from the use of foul, abusive, racial, or discriminator language
- Engaging in inappropriate use of social media

PROBLEM RESOLUTION: All parents and players should feel free to communicate with the coach but should do so only at the appropriate time and in the proper place. Under no circumstances will dissatisfied parents approach the coach immediately after a game. If a problem arises that a player and/or parent feel must be resolved, the Club follows "The 24-Hour Rule": Give one full day before initiating communications with coaches or staff, excluding emergencies that require immediate action.

I understand the consequences if I, or anyone associated with me and/or my child fail to stand by the commitments and expectations noted above can result in any or all of the following: disciplinary action by NBT Soccer which may result in the temporary or permanent suspension of my attendance at NBT Soccer events involving my child.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____