

EAST BOSTON FC (EBFC) PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

The East Boston FC Advisory Board has adopted these policies to build a meaningful soccer community for families and athletes within the East Boston area. It is our hope that all children are supported holistically, developing not only as athletes but also as confident, well-rounded individuals. By focusing on mentorship and creating a joyful, inclusive atmosphere, we aim to instill a lifelong love of the game while fostering essential life skills.

Parent's/Guardian's/Spectator's Code of Conduct

1. Do not force your child to participate in sports.
2. Applaud good plays; don't dwell on bad plays.
3. Respect the coach's decision and abilities, no coaching from the sidelines, just encouragement.
4. Stress fair and sensible play. Soccer is a contact sport, let the officials determine fair or foul play.
5. Promote the long-term importance of practice over the short-term excitement of matches.
6. Promote the importance of teamwork.
7. The other team is the opponent, not the enemy. Treat all with respect.
8. Mistakes are a part of the learning process for everyone. Positive reinforcement goes a long way.
9. Take time to learn the rules of the match and the policies of the club and league.
10. Remember that coaches and administrators are usually volunteers. A "thank you" every once in a while is often a nice reward.

Parent's/Guardian's/Spectator's Zero Tolerance Physical Abuse Policy

All parents, guardians, and spectators of players are subject to the Zero Tolerance Physical Abuse Policy:

1. Any parent, guardian, or spectator that attempts to threaten or cause physical injury to any individual associated with Mass Youth Soccer or its member Organizations (Towns/Clubs/Leagues) shall be subject to, and their children shall be subject to immediate suspension from play and/or other league involvement, for up to one year at the sole discretion of the authority of the competition where the infraction occurred.
2. A second instance of an attempt to threaten or cause physical injury shall result in up to a minimum three year suspension for the player(s) and the parent/guardian from any involvement.