

# OAKVILLE SOCCER CLUB

## CONDUCT OF PLAYERS, PARENTS, AND SPECTATORS



All coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players and spectators. Remember that proper conduct applies to all games. Coaches and Clubs can be fined for inappropriate conduct of players/parents/spectators and **any fines incurred are the responsibility of the team and shall be paid from the team account with no exceptions**. Every effort should be made to educate the parents of your team that the club has zero tolerance for abusive and unruly conduct.

OSC players must, at all times, conduct themselves not only to the letter of the FIFA laws but also to the spirit of the laws as bound by the Club, District, and the Town of Oakville (see OSC's [Fair Play Code of Conduct](#).)

Game Officials are instructed to approach the Coach when they feel the fans are not conducting themselves properly. OSC has adopted a Friendly Fan Policy – [Fair Play Code of Conduct](#) for Parents, Legal Guardians, and Spectators (non-OS registrants) - and the Town of Oakville's Good Neighbour and [Rzone Policies](#). It is the responsibility of the Coach to ask the fan(s) to behave in a proper manner or exit the field. If the behavior pattern does not improve the Game Official may step in as outlined in the Friendly Fan Policy.

### DISCIPLINE

All games shall be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game as published by the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) and Ontario Soccer. Discipline is administered in compliance with OS Discipline Policies and is detailed in OSC's Discipline Policy. Please refer to OSC's Serious Occurrence Policy for more information

#### OSA, PEEL HALTON DISTRICT, AND LEAGUE DISCIPLINE

- The Senior Technical Director and the Club Head Referee must be informed immediately of any pending discipline case(s) against either the Coach or any Team Official.
- When any OSC Coach or any other registered member of your team is asked to appear before any League, District, or OS discipline board or committee, they must have an OSC representative present. Attendance by the accused is mandatory, proxy is not acceptable.
- The team must pay for all fines levied against any team member (officials and players). OSC shall not be responsible for any fines. The leagues will fine the Club who in turn will invoice the team accordingly. OSC also reserves the right to add additional fines up to \$250.00 above the league fine if the offending Team Official is deemed especially negligent or has repeated discipline issues.
- The team is responsible for payments of bonds if the bond is forfeited due to any disciplinary penalty or for any other reason. • If a player is suspended by the league, the team is responsible for any cost associated with this process will be passed onto the team. ANTI-BULLYING Please refer to OSC's Anti-Bullying Policy for more information