

# **Myerstown Soccer Club**

## **Policy Statement for Inappropriate Behavior**

Mission: The mission of the Myerstown Soccer Club (MSC) is to provide a fun-filled environment where children of all abilities are provided the opportunity to develop their skills and love for the game of soccer.

It is the policy of the Myerstown Soccer Club to treat all referees, coaches, players and spectators with respect and dignity.

The MSC will not tolerate any loud, abusive or disparaging language or comments directed at any referee, coach, player, or spectator. All reported incidents from any source will be investigated by club officers. If inappropriate behavior is substantiated, one of the following actions will be taken based on the severity of the incident:

1. An immediate ban for the remainder of the current season from any MSC games or events for any direct physical confrontation or any threat of physical confrontation directed at any referee, coach, player, or spectator either during or immediately after a game. This means no second chances.
2. A warning letter will be sent to the parent or spectator stating the confirmed incident of inappropriate behavior and advising them that any further instance of such behavior will result in no longer being able to attend any MSC games or events for the balance of the current season.

Failure by a parent or relative to abide by this policy will result in the dismissal of the child from his or her team for the balance of the current season. It is the responsibility of the player's parent to inform all relatives and friends of this policy.

All questions or comments concerning this Policy Statement for Inappropriate Behavior should be directed to any of the MSC officers listed below.

Brian Troutman, President

Kirk Keppley, Vice President

Amy Troutman, Treasurer

Dave Houtz, Secretary

Wade Salem, Registrar