

## **NORTH SOCCER CLUB**

## PLAYER DISCIPLINE POLICY

The purposes of the North Soccer Club include development of youth soccer players, improvement of youth soccer skills, increasing interest in soccer, and improving the players going into our high school program.

Players learn by participating and remaining interested in the game. The practice of punishing players by not allowing them to play is in direct violation with the Club's stated purpose.

Youth players will have any number of time and activity conflicts as well as being dependent to adults for transportation. Children should not be asked to choose one activity over another and should not be punished where there are conflicts.

The following are North Soccer Club Policies for Player Discipline:

- 1. No player may be "suspended" by an NSC coach.
- 2. Players may be suspended by the Treasurer for non-payment or by the Board of Directors for cause.
- 3. No player may be disciplined in a manner that conflicts with the Club By-Laws.
- 4. Players will not be disciplined for playing a game in another sport (or other major activity) instead of attending practice.
- 5. Players are required to call their coach/team administrator if they will miss practice or a game. Failure to do so is cause for discipline.
- 6. Discipline of players will be limited to missing up to a consecutive one half of one game.

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