

# **HENDERSON SOCCER ASSOCIATION**

## **V. MISCELLANEOUS**

### **5.1 HSA COACHES CODE OF ETHICS**

#### **5.1.1 EXHIBIT SPORTSMANSHIP.**

Each Coach and Assistant Coach of the HSA shall strive to provide the highest level of instruction possible to the players and shall serve as an example of outstanding sportsmanship and fair play to players and parents.

#### **5.1.2 SUPPORT RULES.**

Each Coach and Assistant Coach of the HSA shall uphold the rules, policies, procedures and spirit of the HSA the NTSSA and the USYSA at all times.

#### **5.1.3 REFRAIN FROM ABUSIVE ACTIONS.**

Each Coach and Assistant Coach of the HSA shall refrain from abusive threatening and intimidating actions or language directed toward players, parents, spectators or officials at all times.

#### **5.1.4 RESPECT TEAM INTEGRITY.**

No HSA Coach or Assistant Coach by action or inaction or by words expressed or implied shall either attempt or encourage or assist others to remove a player from any NTSSA registered team or to have the player's parents remove their child from any NTSSA registered team for any reason.

#### **5.1.5 RESPECT OFFICIALS.**

Each Coach and Assistant Coach of the HSA shall address referees and linesmen in a courteous and respectful basis and shall express their dissatisfaction or problems with officiating in a written Referee Evaluation Report. Confrontations with officials during or after a game serve no positive purpose and are detrimental to the sport and the HSA program.

#### **5.1.6 BE INFORMED.**

Each HSA Coach and Assistant Coach is responsible to inform themselves of the NTSSA HSA rules policies and procedures. Questions should be addressed to the appropriate Commissioner or any HSA officer.

### **5.2 NTSSA CODE OF ETHICS FOR COACHES, PARENTS, AND REFEREES**

HSA Coaches, parents, and referees will conform to the NTSSA Coaches Code of Ethics (NTSSA 11.1, 11.2 and 11.3)

### **5.3 COACH'S PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF CODE OF ETHICS**

The penalties which may be enforced by Executive Board for violations of the Coaches Code of Ethics are listed below; the Board may also require corrective actions to alleviate the situations caused by the Code violation. Noncompliance with these penalties will result in forfeiture of games by the Coach's team until compliance is made.

#### **5.3.1 REPRIMAND**

A formal letter may be issued to the Coach informing him of the Executive Board's findings and ordering him to cease the offending actions.

#### **5.3.2 PROBATION**

The offending Coach may be placed on probation for a specified period during which additional or continued violations will result in automatic dismissal or debarment as Coach.

#### **5.3.3 DISMISSAL**

The offending Coach may be removed immediately from all duties as Coach for a specified period of time. Team parents will be notified of the dismissal and the parents and the appropriate Commissioner will work to find a replacement.

#### **5.3.4 DEBARMENT**

The offending Coach may be removed immediately from all duties as Coach and in addition may not be present at the Team's sanctioned play for specified period of time. Team parents will be notified and they and the appropriate Commissioner will work to find a replacement