

MARYLAND SOCCERPLEX CONDUCT POLICY

The Maryland SoccerPlex is a state of the art multi-sport athletic facility whose mission is to provide opportunities for players and spectators to experience their sport in a positive world-class environment.

When at the SoccerPlex all managers, coaches, players, volunteers and spectators are expected to observe and adhere to the following guidelines and policies:

1. The head coach of a team is responsible for the behavior of his teams assistants, parents and fans at all League games.
2. Abuse of any kind is not permitted at the Maryland SoccerPlex. Physical, emotional, verbal or sexual abuse or misconduct from players, coaches, officials, volunteers, parents or spectators will not be tolerated.
3. Players, coaches, and spectators are expected to treat soccer officials with the highest level of respect. Dissent is contrary to the Laws of Soccer and criticism of officials could destroy the game. Criticism of the referee openly or directly during a game is not acceptable. Touching, bumping, shoving, pushing or any purposeful physical contact with the referee before, during or after a match (including 30 minutes after the conclusion of the match) will be considered abuse.
4. Any player, coach, or other team official or affiliate alleged to have verbally or physically assaulted a referee or assistant referee is automatically suspended from all League games pending resolution by the League.
5. Physical fighting is never tolerated. Any player, coach, volunteer, soccer official or spectator instigating a fight or joining in a fight will receive a severe penalty to include suspension or removal from the League.
6. Coaches and players on a team are responsible to monitor the behavior of their fellow players and fans, and therefore it is critical that everyone associated with a team is aware of the SoccerPlex rules and policies as their conduct may result in a penalty to the team.
7. Finally, the League Administrator and/or the Rules and Discipline Committee reserves the right to suspend or remove any manager, coach or player whose conduct is not in compliance with the rules and policies above or is deemed detrimental to the best interests of the Maryland SoccerPlex.

I have read and understand the Maryland SoccerPlex Conduct Policy and I further agree to adhere to this policy:

Printed Name

Team Name

Signature

Date