



Rancocas Valley Soccer Club Conduct Policy

Adult misbehavior at sporting events has raised national awareness in youth sports. As a result, Silent Sundays, spectator behavior courses, and outright expulsion from activities have replaced simple common sense, mutual respect, and basic etiquette.

For more than thirty years, the RVSC has established a proud heritage of good conduct and fair play. We know how exciting and emotional it can be to watch our sons and daughters compete. Keeping that in its proper perspective is our priority. With your continued support and consideration, we anticipate proper conduct by our member families will prevail.

Effective immediately, the RVSC has adopted the following conduct policy.

“*Verbal Abuse*” or “*Improper Conduct*” as defined by this policy is any behavior directed at a referee, player, coach, club official or spectator that necessitates a reprimand by a referee, coach or club official.

Such behavior will result in the following progressive consequences:

- **First Offense:** The offending party will be asked not to attend the next two games.
- **Second Offense:** The offending party will be asked not to attend the balance of the current season, and, if the current season is more than half complete, the first half of the next season.
- **Third Offense:** The offending party will lose the privilege of membership in the RVSC.

Non-compliance with any of the above reprimands will result in your child being placed into ineligible status until you have complied. All sanctions take effect immediately. They may be appealed in writing within forty-eight hours of notification to:

arone18@verizon.net

A hearing will be scheduled as soon as possible and at the discretion of the RVSC.

It is not our intention to remove players from any team nor do we anticipate problems in the future. This is a mechanism put in place to deal with verbal abuse or improper conduct should it occur. We hope you will embrace this policy in the spirit in which it has been adopted and that you will continue to support and enjoy your children as they represent themselves, RVSC and our community.

Thank You,

Joe Arone, President of RVSC