

ATLANTA SEASON FINALE - TEAM CONDUCT POLICY

Tournament Coaches:

The Atlanta Season Finale's mission is to provide a championship-level, competitive tournament environment for recreation players of all levels within the Atlanta Metro Area. The vision of this event is to allow players and parents an opportunity to experience a more competitive and diverse soccer environment similar to the events that many select or "travel" teams commit to on a regular basis.

This experience may be new to players, parents, and even some coaches. At times, recreational teams may not experience playing outside of their clubs and thus may have local practices, policies and process that are different than at a tournament such as this. This tournament is positioned to be a fun way to learn and experience competitive soccer for all youth ages and have been very successful at doing so for the past four years.

We had a couple of incidents in the past, such as coaches speaking to opposing players and advising players to react improperly to perceived rough play, that were improper. This hindered the experience for a number of players, and caused tension between staff and the coaches when confronted.

Tournament Coach please be reminded and reinforce the following items when coaching your kids this weekend:

- Coaches, Parents, and Players will not speak or interact in a negative manner with opposing players on the field, players on the sideline, parents, referees, or coaches during the course of the tournament.
- Show restraint from being disrespectful or vulgar when challenging a referee's decision.
- Always be respectful of opposing team, coaches, players and parents.

I have hereby read, understand and agree to the team conduct policy at the Atlanta Season Finale. I further acknowledge that failure to comply with the above expectations may result in a suspension or termination from the Atlanta Season Finale.

Coach Signature: _____

Team Name and Age Group: _____