

CLUB POLICY ON PLAYER DISCIPLINE

Timely and effective discipline of individual players is necessary if every other player is going to have the opportunity to participate in a positive practice and game environment.

Coaches are asked to consider the following steps with problem players:

1. Explain the concept of team participation to the player.
2. Ask the player to quietly sit out a portion of the practice. After a few minutes ask the child if he/she is ready to rejoin the practice. If the unruly behaviour persists, it may be necessary to have the player sit out the remainder of the practice.
3. Talk to the player's parents about the problem and ask them to discuss the problem with their child, preferably with the coach, assistant coach and/or manager present.
4. Require the parent or a surrogate to attend each practice to keep tabs on the player until he or she adopts a better attitude.
5. If the child is still a problem, contact your age-group coordinator to discuss possible next steps (for example, the Club Head Coach can join you in a meeting with the child).