



In November 2012 the TASL Board of Directors approved a new Code of Conduct that applies to all of its members, players, volunteers, staff, captains, spectators and referees associated with our league. Only good sportsmanship, exemplary behavior and respect will be acceptable both on and off the field. TASL's goal is to not lose players from the sport that we all love due to behaviors not in line with Fair Play, Sportsmanship and what is Good for the Game.

We hope that all TASL members will agree to the Code of Conduct and uphold the most important aspect of this message – that real and lasting change will come from everyone taking a collective responsibility to promote what is Good for the Game.

### **Triangle Adult Soccer League Code of Conduct**

I am a proud member of TASL and will always conduct myself in a manner that reflects the highest honor and respect for me, my team, my league and the game of soccer. **I agree to and will adhere to the following standards on and off the field of play:**

- Learn, understand the spirit of, and abide by TASL and NCASA Rules and Policies and FIFA Laws of the Game or be subject to disciplinary actions including suspension or dismissal from the league.
- Practice fair play, sportsmanship and respect for the game of soccer.
- Show respect to officials and abide by their decisions.
- Show respect to my teammates and opponents and not instigate confrontations or retaliate by the use of physical force or verbal abuse or gestures.
- Respect the rights of others, including spectators, by using appropriate language.
- Uphold values which will eliminate discrimination by reason of sex, sexual orientation, race, nationality, ethnic origin, color, religion or disability.
- Abide by facility rules and regulations including but not limited to no alcohol, no drugs, no smoking, no pets, no firearms and no trash on the premises.
- Value my Team Captain as the representative for the team.
- Win or lose the game with dignity, congratulate your opponent, thank the officials and not blame others for the result.
- Promote soccer and be an ambassador to the game through positive actions.