

## **Club, Team and Spectator Expectations and Rules**

1. Spectators shall never address players, referees, coaches, or other spectators in a negative, abusive, or threatening manner.
2. Spectators shall not coach from the sideline during any match.
3. Spectators found to be in violation shall be subject to removal from the match. A hearing will be held to determine any further disciplinary action.
4. It shall be the responsibility of each club, coach and/or manager to maintain proper spectator conduct. They shall be held primarily accountable for the conduct of the spectators for or from their respective teams. Failure to do so shall result in a hearing to determine additional disciplinary measures.
5. All incidents and disciplinary measures will be communicated to the individual's club; the club shall be responsible to ensure measures are met.
6. Failure to effectively enforce positive spectator behavior of courtesy and good sportsmanship could result in the club being placed in bad standing.
7. No alcohol is permitted at the state cup event. Not on the sidelines nor in the parking lot. Violation of this rule will result in a ban from the state cup for the violators. Consuming alcohol at the State Cup is prohibited.
8. No pets are allowed on site for the state cup. Not at the fields or in the parking lots. This is private property and those are the rules of the ownership of the facility. Violators will be removed from the facility and not permitted back to the state cup.

***The CLUBS are responsible for making sure that their coaches, teams and spectators are aware of and follow these rules. NO EXCEPTIONS. CLUBS and Coaches will be held responsible for any violation.***