

Tri-County Soccer League- Over-40 Division

Code of Player Conduct

Player's Name (print)_____ Team_____

As a condition of participation in the Tri-County Soccer League, Over-40 Division, I agree to the following conditions and terms of personal conduct.

While participating in League games, I will conduct myself at all times in a manner consistent with good sportsmanship. I will display respect for my opponents, referees and teammates and will refrain from excessively rough or violent play and foul or abusive language at all times. I will avoid making verbal threats, racially offensive remarks or other confrontational statements towards all participants and officials. I acknowledge my understanding of the following penalties for violation of this Code of Conduct or League Rules:

1. "Three Yellow Cards":

A player receiving three Yellow Cards within one season will receive an automatic one game suspension. Additional Yellow Cards during that season will result in the assessment of multiple game suspension and/or other penalties as imposed by the League.

2. Violent Conduct:

Players receiving a Red Card for Violent Conduct will be subject to a minimum two game suspension. Players receiving a second Red Card for Violent Conduct within one season will be immediately suspended from the League pending a review by the League.

3. Referee Abuse:

Any player receiving a Red Card, including as a result of a second Yellow Card, for verbal abuse of a Referee will be subject to a minimum two game suspension. Any player reported for Violent Conduct toward a Referee, whether by the Referee or by team managers, whether or not a Red Card was issued, will be subject to immediate suspension for the remainder of the current season as well as possible additional penalties up to permanent suspension from the League.

4. Right of Hearing:

Any player receiving a suspension from League play for one year or longer may request a hearing before the League Managers. The request must be made in writing and must include a statement of the facts that the player believes justify the review along with at least one supporting written statement from other witnesses. Upon consideration and approval of the request, the League Managers will schedule the review at a time that will allow a quorum of Managers to be present. The player's Manager should be present at the review and will count toward the quorum but will not participate in any voting on the review issue. At the review, the player should be prepared to present qualified witnesses and information that the player feels would warrant a reduction or termination of the suspension.

Player's Signature_____ Date_____

Manager's Signature_____