

New Hampshire Soccer League Parent Code of Conduct

A big part of your child having the best possible learning and playing experience in the New Hampshire Soccer League has to do with you. Therefore, it is a core philosophy of the NHSL that parents adhere to the following “Parental Expectations”. There are only two:



1. Parents are more than welcome to attend games, but should not be heard from the sidelines (see two exceptions below).
2. Parents are not permitted to communicate in any way, shape, or form with anyone on the playing field (players, coaches, or referees).

****There are two exceptions**:**

1. Cheering and applauding good team play is accepted.
2. In the case of an emergency, of course attention may be needed.

NO OTHER COMMUNICATION ONTO THE PLAYING FIELD IS ACCEPTED.

The reasons for these expectations are simple... NHSL is all about the kids and we want their undivided attention to be on what their coach is asking them to do when they play. We want the players to hear just one voice; the voice of their coach. Too many voices and messages are distracting and confusing for the kids. When you yell things onto the field, you are not helping.

This is a player focused approach. Parents can be spectators to come to enjoy the games. A cheer outweighs a jeer. A scowl doesn't help a foul. An argument puts a focus on you. It's not about you.

Thank you for following these simple but all important parental expectations. If anyone is struggling with this please feel free to contact me so we can discuss it.

Ryan Joy

Director, New Hampshire Soccer League

I agree to follow the above expectations at all times when I am representing my club, league or state.

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____