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CDYSL ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

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The Capital District Youth Soccer League (cdysl), the governing body for youth soccer, has recently adopted a Zero Tolerance behavior policy. The purpose of the policy is to ensure that all games are played in a safe, sporting manner and to provide an appropriate environment for our youth soccer players.

CDYSL and other club board members will be attending games during the season to monitor spectator and coaching behaviors as well as the referees will be notifying the league of any poor behavior. Parents may be asked to leave the field of play and banned from attending other games. Rip Van Winkle SC takes pride in the fact that we have a great reputation as a club that shows good sportsmanship.

Attached is a copy of the policy as it has been adopted by CDYSL. It is the responsibility of every parent, player and coach to read and understand this new Zero Tolerance Policy. The Rip Van Winkle Soccer Club will seek to obtain reimbursement for any fines levied against the club for inappropriate behavior of a parent of Rip Van Winkle SC.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that youth soccer is a game and is meant to be fun at every level.

Please remember to:

1. **Encourage** your son or daughter as well as other players on your team and opponents
2. **Enjoy** the game
3. **Applaud** Good Play
4. **Leave** the Coaching to the Coaches

Your signature below states that you are taking responsibility for all family and friends that attend each game, that you have read and understood the Zero Tolerance Policy. Please return to your coach or team manager. Thank you.

Child Name (please print): _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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