

NORTH AMERICAN SAND SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS

2022 Code of Conduct

The Hampton Roads Soccer Council and the Tournament Committee of the North American Sand Soccer Championships (NASSC) care about the safety and conduct of all players, coaches, and parents/spectators during the event. We want to ensure games are fair, positive and enjoyable experiences for all the participants involved.

To achieve these goals, we have established a Code of Conduct for players, coaches, and parents/spectators. The following standards outline the conduct that is paramount to the game of beach soccer and to NASSC.

Players, Managers, Coaches and Parent/Spectator Code of Conduct:

- All parties: may not make any disparaging or offensive comments or acts of physical abuse toward any player, coach, referee, or NASSC staff, during, or after a game.
- All parties: will not argue with or speak to a referee before, during, or after a game.
- Coaches: will display control, respect, and professionalism to all involved within the event. This includes opponents, coaches, referees, and NASSC staff.
- Coaches: are responsible for the conduct of their players and parents before, during, and after a game.
- Spectators: will remain in the spectator area during the games (on sideline or boardwalk – not on end line or team sideline).

Penalties and Enforcement:

- NASSC staff and referees reserve the right to request that a player, coach, or parent/spectator leave the field (sight and sound) if that individual fails to abide by this Code of Conduct. Additional action will be at the discretion of the NASSC Tournament Committee.
- Complaints regarding violations of this code shall be first brought to the attention of their respective Headquarters Tent who will then involve the Tournament Committee as required.

I (We) have read the Code of Conduct. I (We) agree to follow this Code of Conduct during participation in all NASSC activities.

Participant's Team Name: _____

Division: _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

I consent to the above and agree on behalf of the child listed below. Further I attest I am the parent or legal guardian of the child listed below and I have full authority to consent to all of the above on behalf of the child.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

DATE: _____

Parent/Guardian PRINT NAME: _____

Child's Name: _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

Participant's Signature: _____

DATE: _____

Print Participant's Name: _____

NORTH AMERICAN SAND SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS Inherent Risk

The elements present in outdoor/beach settings present unique risks including but not limited to dehydration, sun exposure, and possible thunderstorms. Additionally, the sand can be extremely hot and the playing surface is uneven.

Participants, Spectators, and Guests at NASSC should be aware of the inherent risks of spectating during an athletic event. Risks include but are not limited to impact by players or soccer balls leaving the playing field during the course of play. Participants and guests should use caution and remain aware at all times.

By signing, you indicate you have read and understand the above inherent risks and accept all inherent risks on behalf of yourself and any of your minor child(ren) in attendance during the event.