

## **Torpedoes SC Policies**

## Parent Code of Conduct

- There is absolutely NO:
  - Coaching from the sidelines.
  - Criticism of refs, players (on either team) or coaches during a game.
- Violation of these rules by spectators could result a red card and expulsion for your team's coach. The club will also take action to address infractions. 1st offense will be a verbal warning and discussion in person, 2nd will be suspension of parent from attending games for a period of time and the 3rd offense will result in expulsion from the club.
  - Our Director of Coaching has already had to hold several meetings with teams to address this. Please follow these guidelines to avoid further meetings.
- In addition to club rules regarding conduct the league may issue a fine against the team for the infraction which will need to be covered by the offending party.

## Parking Lot Dropoff & Pickup Procedures

- When dropping off or picking up your children at Pulis Field, please park in a lined spot in the main parking lot at the end of Spring Meadow Road and walk them to or meet them at the gate if you are not comfortable having them walk on their own.
- Places NOT to drop them off or pick them up because they are 1) illegal, 2) against YMCA rules, 3) or just flat out unsafe include:
  - Along the fence in the Pulis parking lot. Parking there is illegal except for the designated handicap spots. This blocks the site lines of cars exiting the lot. We have witnessed several near misses.
  - The DPW access road between the field and the railroad tracks.
  - The YMCA parking adjacent to the building.
  - Charles Avenue between the field and the YMCA.

## Field Policies

- No parents/spectators are allowed on the or turf during any games, practices, camps or clinics regardless of location. At Pulis, spectators must walk outside of the fenced perimeter when moving to and from assigned playing field.
  - Exceptions:
    - Pre-K clinic parents may stay nearby on the field if they feel it is necessary, but we encourage these parents to wait outside the fence as well.
    - Games on Pulis Field #1 (small-sided field closest to tracks & YMCA).
      Spectators may sit on the turf against the fence closest to the Y.
  - All spectators and players are responsible for picking up all water bottles and trash at the end of games/practices. If, after a game, the opposing team leaves anything, it is the responsibility of the Torpedoes team to collect it.
  - No private training sessions may be held on the turf unless coordinated through the Torpedoes.