

SGCSA Disciplinary Actions for Parents

This form must be read and signed before any parent is allowed to take part in any activity involving the Strikers of Gaston County Soccer Association.

Failure to sign this form and return it to the SGCSA Discipline and Appeals Liaison within 7 days of receiving it, will keep the person from attending practices and games until the form is signed.

These guidelines are in effect for any activity related to the team or SGCSA (practices, regular games, tournaments, and/or any activity where there is official involvement of the team or club).

If an ejection occurs towards the end of the season where the full suspension cannot be completed, the parent will serve the remainder of the suspension at the beginning of the following season until it is completed. **A season is defined as the time period from August 1st of the current year until July 31st of the following year.**

When parents are reported to be out of line by either a game official or spectators, SGCSA will investigate the matters by interviewing others present at the game for their accounts of the alleged violations. Any parent that mocks, antagonizes, disrespects, and/or creates issues toward opposing players, parents, referees, or team officials, will be prohibited from attending practices and games for a period of time determined by the BOD of SGCSA. Failure to abide by the decision of the SGCSA BOD will result on removal of child's player card and/or removal of membership from the club. If membership is revoked, no refunds will be given for any payments made.

Ejections are accumulated **per person**, regardless of kids you may have playing on different teams. Review of the facts will also be made by the SGCSA BOD with the person in question. Decisions by the SGCSA BOD will be final.

Any parent sent off from a match must immediately remove him/herself from the field of play and remain a minimum of 300 feet from the match and/or out of sight and hearing distance, whichever is greater, and have no contact with the players still involved in the match.

Two (2) matches will be added to any suspension if (A) an ejected parent fails to leave the field of play immediately, (B) that person continues to exert any influence on the match proceedings, (C) the suspended person fails to remain out of hearing and visual distance of a match in which his/her team is playing, or (D) the person shows up at any sideline for the team's next matches without having completed the entire length of the suspension.

These are **minimum** disciplinary actions put in place by SGCSA to control unsportsmanlike behavior and violent conduct during team matches or practices. The Board of Directors of SGCSA reserves the right to impose any disciplinary action deemed necessary including expulsion from SGCSA in order to maintain positive and excellent behavior on the field.

I have read and understood SGCSA Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Policies. I understand that if I violate these Code of Conduct rules, I will be subject to disciplinary actions outlined in this agreement. Only one parent signature is needed since it will imply that both parents and/or legal guardians are aware of this document and its contents.

Printed name of parent _____

Signature of parent _____ Date _____

Offense	Role	1st time in same seasonal year	2nd time in same seasonal year	3rd time in same seasonal year
Send off (red card or for accumulation of yellow cards) due to foul or abusive language	Parent	Suspended for 1 match in addition to the match receiving the send off.	Suspended for 4 matches in addition to the match receiving the send off.	Suspended for the rest of the season and declared ineligible for club membership for the rest of his or her life.
Send off (red card or accumulation of yellow cards) for violent conduct and/or serious foul play	Parent	Suspended 1 match in addition to the match receiving the send off.	Suspended for 4 matches in addition to the match receiving the send off.	Suspended for the rest of the season and declared ineligible for club membership for the rest of his or her life.
Involved in a fight (non-official) or spitting	Parent	Suspended for 1 year from the date of the incident.	If a 2 nd offense occurs at any time during or after the 1 year suspension, the person will be ineligible for club membership for the rest of his/her life.	N/A
Joining in a fight as a third party	Parent	Suspended for 1 year from the date of the incident.	If a 2 nd offense occurs at any time during or after the 1 year suspension, the person will be ineligible for club membership for the rest of his/her life.	N/A
Any other serious offense considered detrimental to SGCSA not covered by points above	Parent	Suspended for 3 games in addition to the match receiving the send off.	Suspended for rest of the season.	2 nd offense results in 1 year suspension and review by SGCSA board before allowed to participate again.