

## **Cannon Soccer Club & VSO - Zero Tolerance Policy**

In furtherance of the Cannon Soccer Club's (CSC) and Vicksburg Soccer Organization's (VSO) commitment to "Growth Through Good Sportsmanship," the CSC and VSO have instituted a "Zero Tolerance Policy" (the "Policy") with respect to any actions by any of its coaches (including assistant coaches), trainers, managers, players, parents or others in attendance that is inconsistent with this mission. By way of example only, arguing with, or using indecent language directed at, referees, opposing players or parents of players on opposing teams will not be tolerated; nor will initiating, inciting or participating in fights or similar unsportsmanlike behavior. There will also be zero tolerance for littering the fields or for violating the prohibition against bringing pets to the fields.

The CSC and VSO reserve the right to, among other things, remove, suspend or fine any coaches (including assistant coaches), trainers, managers, players, parents or others in attendance who violate this Policy. Coaches (and assistant coaches), trainers and managers should be clear that they are responsible, and will be held accountable, for the actions of their players, of the parents of their players, and any others in attendance. Such responsibility and accountability includes, but is not limited to, (i) trainers and coaches being responsible for payment of all fines imposed by Mississippi Soccer Association (MSA), US Youth Soccer, USSF or any other regulatory authority based on their actions or inaction, and (ii) team managers (CSC) being responsible for all fines imposed by virtue of their actions or inaction, or those of parents or players on their teams. This Policy is effective immediately. By coaching this season and thereafter, all Coaches (and assistant coaches), trainers and managers will be deemed to have consented to acting fully in accordance with this Policy.