



Cohansey Soccer Club Policies Regarding Banning a Person from a Cohansey Soccer Club Event

The following policies regarding banning a person from a Cohansey Soccer Club event are promulgated in accordance with the provisions of P.L. 2002, Chapter 74.

Pursuant to the provisions of P.L. 2002, Chapter 74, the Cohansey Soccer Club may ban the presence of a person at a youth sports event in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. A coach, parent, player, participant, official or other youth sports event attendee who violates one or more of the provisions contained in the *Cohansey Soccer Club (CSC) Code of Conduct* may be banned from attending, coaching, officiating or participating in at least one youth sports event if the person;
 - a. has been issued a prior verbal or written warning for violating one or more of the provisions contained in the *CSC Code of Conduct*,
 - b. violates the *CSC Code of Conduct* by engaging in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee, or
 - c. violates the *CSC Code of Conduct* by initiating a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
 - d. takes any action that, in the sole discretion of the Board of Trustees of the CSC, is so detrimental to the purposes or the policies of CSC, that the action requires the imposition of a ban from attending, coaching, and/or participating in any CSC event.

Any violation of items (b) – (d) shall not require the imposition of a verbal or written warning before the banning from attending, coaching, and/or participating in any CSC event.

2. A coach, parent, player, participant, official or other CSC event attendee may be permitted to attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event from which the person has been banned pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of these Policies if the person;
 - a. provides a written request for permission to resume participation or attendance to the CSC Board of Trustees, which issued the ban and,
 - b. provides a written apology to the CSC Board of Trustees, which issued the ban, and to the person or persons who were the subject of the behavior which constituted the violation of the Code, as directed by the CSC Board of Trustees and,
 - c. demonstrates the completion, as required by the Cohansey Soccer Club policy, of an anger management counseling program which satisfies the provisions of Section 3 of these Policies, and
 - d. satisfies any other requirement set forth by the CSC Board of Trustees.
3. a. An anger management counseling program shall, at a minimum, offer services to individuals, singly or in groups, for the purposes of promoting anger control principles and shall be administered by an individual;
 - i. licensed as a professional counselor pursuant to the provisions of the "Professional Counselor Licensing Act," N.J.S.A. 45:813 33 et seq., or
 - ii. licensed as a practicing psychologist pursuant to the provisions for the "Practicing Psychology Licensing Act," N.J.S.A. 45:1413 1 et seq.

b. Nothing contained in this section shall prohibit the Cohansey Soccer Club from requiring a person banned pursuant to the provisions of these Policies to complete an anger management counseling program specified by such board or organization