

Deptford Soccer Association

Policies Regarding Banning a Person from a Deptford Soccer Association Event

The following policies regarding banning a person from a Deptford Soccer Association event are communicated in accordance with the provisions of DSA By-Laws and Code of Conduct, the Deptford Soccer Association 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 *Deptford Soccer Association (DSA) 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 written warning for violating one or more of the provisions contained in the *DSA Code of Conduct*,
- b. violates the *DSA 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 *DSA 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 DSA, is so detrimental to the purposes or the policies of DSA, that the action requires the imposition of a ban from attending, coaching, and/or participating in any DSA 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 DSA event.

2. A coach, parent, player, participant, official or other DSA 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 DSA Board, which issued the ban and,
- b. provides a written apology to the DSA 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 DSA Board of Trustees and,
- c. demonstrates the completion, as required by the Deptford Soccer Association 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 DSA Board.

3. 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 Deptford Soccer Association 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