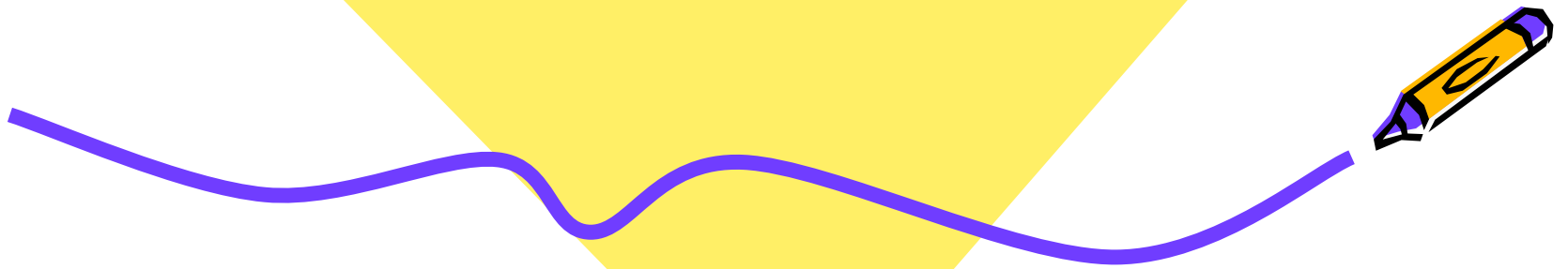




HOW TO PLAY NICE WITH OTHERS





NTSSA CODE OF ETHICS FOR MEMBER ADMINISTRATORS

None of us arrives at any administrative level volunteer or not without spending some "grass roots" time somewhere. We are appointed or elected to our positions because enough people had confidence in us, appreciation for what we had done in the past and assurance that we could lead them in a positive, productive future. This responsibility of accepting such a challenge, especially in a volunteer capacity, must have some guideline.

It is important to remember that as board members we are very high profile. It is equally important that we remember that we are primarily a service organization and that we treat fellow volunteers as partners with a common goal – the organization, development and promotion of soccer. We should maintain high standards and serve by example.

Have respect for the game,
players, officials, parents,
coaches, member association
volunteers and fellow board
members and deal with them in
a courteous and consistent
manner

Criticism channeled through the proper quarter should be educational, constructive, balanced, and positive. Under no circumstances should it be demeaning or detrimental to the self respect of the individual involved

Administrators should be informed and available. As facilitators they should know the right questions, have the ability to elicit the right answers and foster creativity with accountability within their committee or area

Regarding committeemen and other volunteers: they should be praised for time spent and jobs well done; their suggestions welcomed, evaluated and conclusions communicated to them. Abilities should be recognized and encouraged.

Above all: courtesy, self-control and loyalty. We are role models for the youngest players to the newest association. Our responsibility to serve them well as we work toward our common goal.



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