



ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY FOR REFEREE / STAFF ABUSE

The First Capital Tournament enforces a strict zero-tolerance policy for any negative comments or behavior directed at game officials by spectators and coaches.

- If a spectator is identified as interfering with the match, the referee will stop the game and instruct the Head Coach to remove the offending individual(s) from the viewing area. The match will resume once the situation is resolved.
- If a coach or player is identified as being abusive toward match officials, the referee will stop the game, and issue a warning yellow or red. The referee will apply discipline based off the severity of the offence.
- Any coach who receives a red card will be expelled from the tournament. Any team that is found without a coach after the red card is issued is expelled from the tournament.
- If anyone is identified as disrespecting the tournament staff, the staff will have the authority to remove the individual(s) from the tournament.
- If coaches or parents are abusive towards club officials, at the discretion club officials will be asking the offending parties to leave the park.

If anyone is ejected from the tournament, they will automatically be ejected from the remainder of the First Capital Tournament.

Coaching staff must communicate this policy to their supporters before the start of their first match in the tournament.

Failure to comply with this policy may result in the tournament discipline committee declaring the offending team to have lost the game due to sideline misbehavior.

The First Capital Tournament staff appreciates your cooperation in upholding this policy. Thank you for your support.